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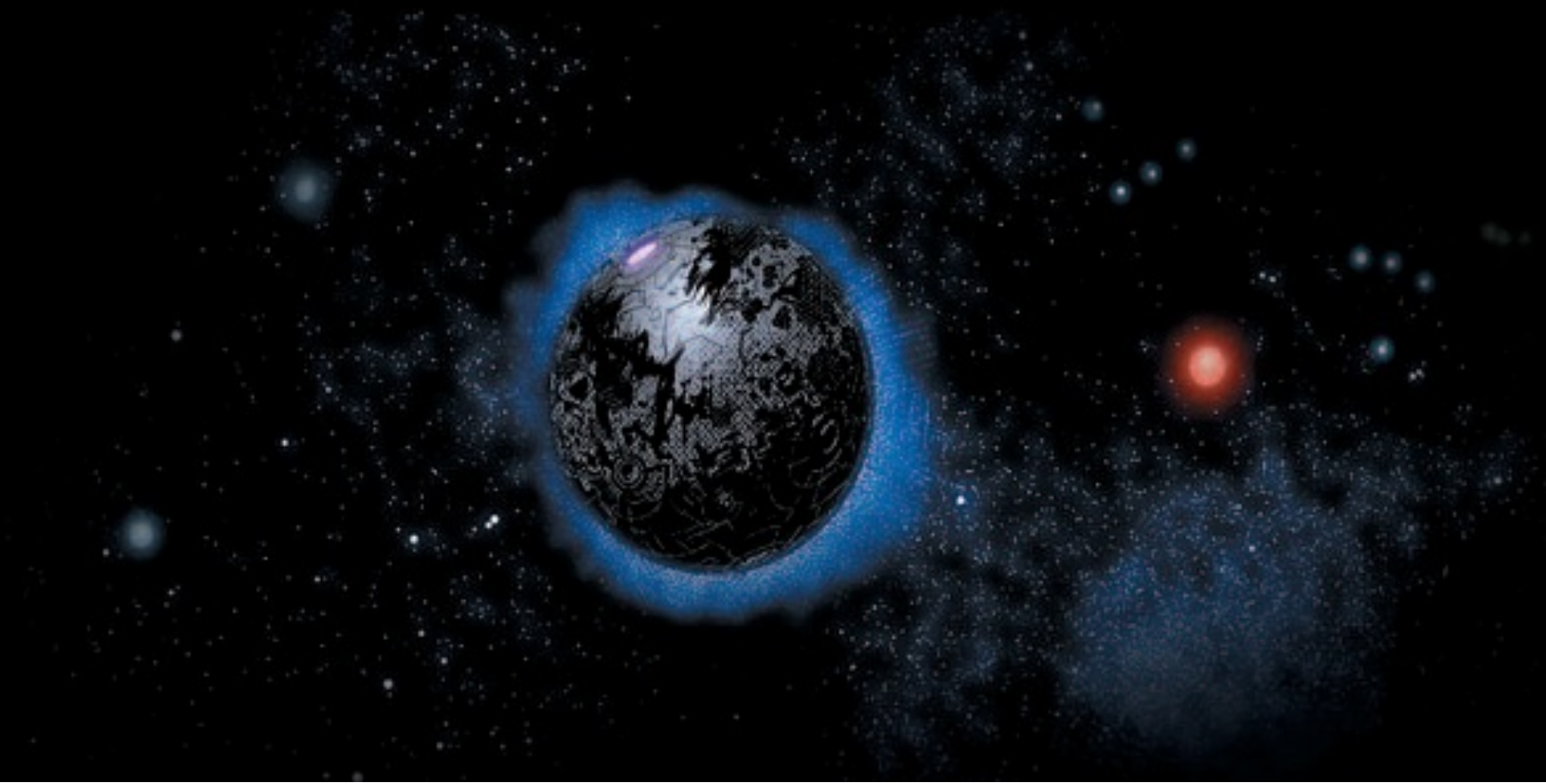
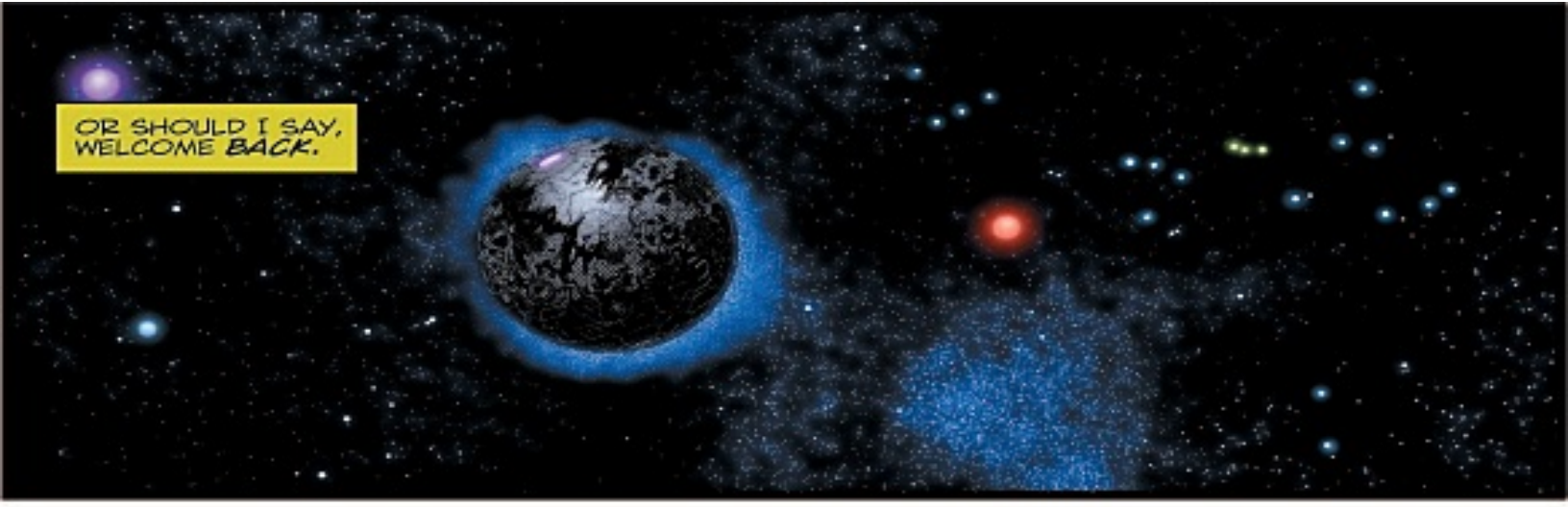
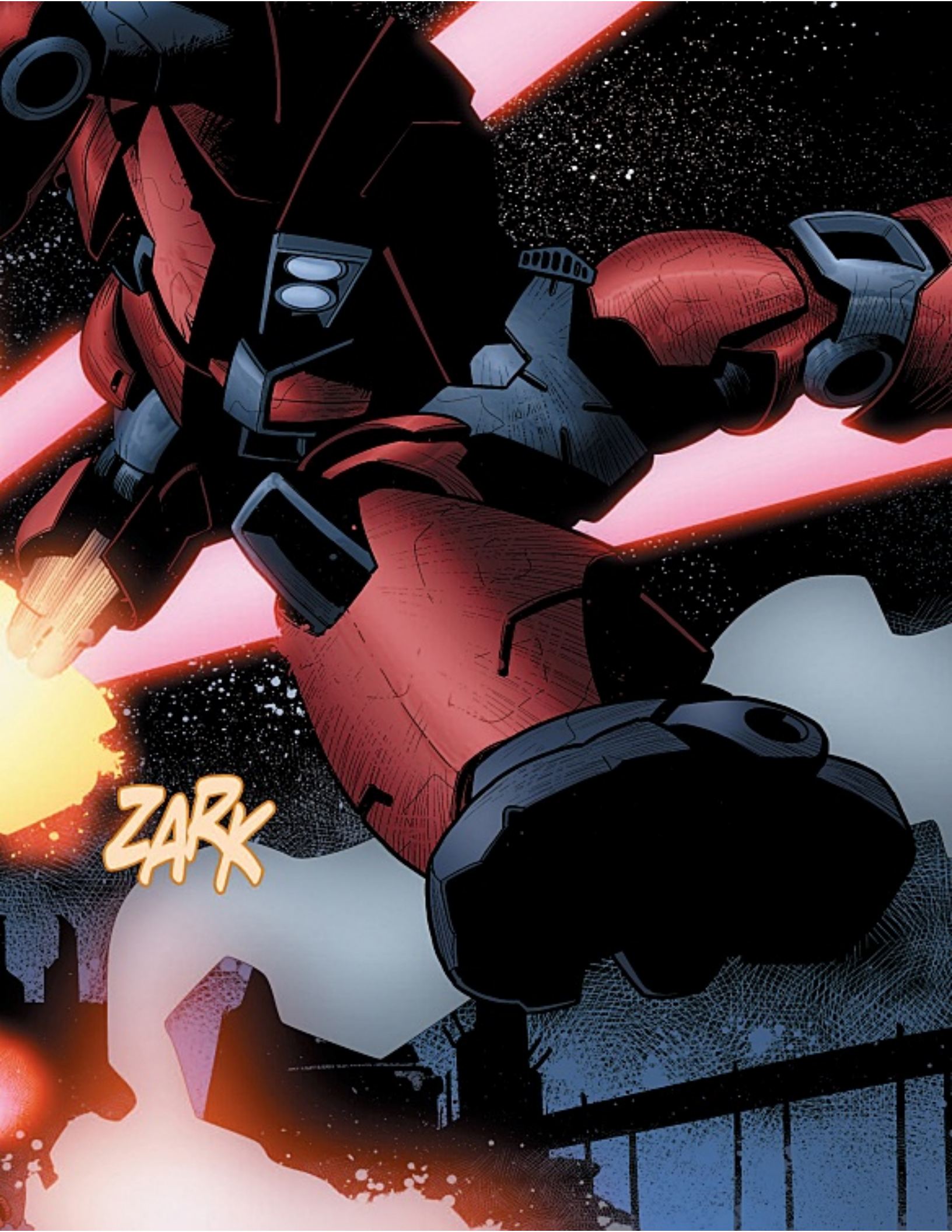



OR SHOULD I SAY, WELCOME BACK.

THE WAR WITH THE DECEPTICONS SPANS THE GALAXY NOW. CYBERTRON'S NOTHING BUT A GRAVEYARD. WITHOUT ANY ENERGON LEFT, IT CAN'T SUSTAIN LIFE.
SO WHEN I PICKED UP SIGNS OF DECEPTICON ACTIVITY BACK ON OUR HOME PLANET, I GOT CURIOUS. AUTOBOT FORCES ARE SPREAD THIN, WHICH MAKES THIS A SOLO MISSION.

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING. WHO'D BE CRAZY ENOUGH TO GO BACK TO A DEAD PLANET UP AGAINST UNKNOWN NUMBERS OF DECEPTICONS WITH NO BACKUP?
WELL, LET'S JUST SAY...

...THEY DON'T CALL ME *CLIFFJUMPER* FOR NOTHING!
ZARK
KA-CHOOM
KA-CHOOM


ZARK

I DON'T MEAN TO BRAG, BUT I'M NOT JUST ANY RUN-OF-THE-MILL FREEDOM FIGHTER.
I'M PACKING SIX-CYLINDER FAST-REPEAT ION CANNONS WITH AN ELECTROSHOCK CHASER, FOR THAT SPECIAL ADDED TOUCH.
ZARK
ZARK
ZARK
ZARK
NOT TO MENTION A QUANTUM SENSITIVE MULTIPHASE TARGETING SYSTEM THAT WOULD MAKE MEGATRON HIMSELF JEALOUS.
AND OF COURSE, WHEN I NEED TO...
CRA CHANG
...I LIKE TO RELY ON A LITTLE OLD SCHOOL TECHNIQUE.
KRNCH

I WAS HOPING THIS WOULD BE A QUICK TRIP—YOUR BASIC SMASH N' GRAB.
ZARK
AS IN, SMASH A FEW 'CONS, GRAB THE INTEL ON WHATEVER THEY'RE UP TO.
STILL...
MISSED ME!
...WHO DOESN'T LIKE A NICE LITTLE FIREFIGHT TO LIVEN UP THE DAY?
BRAK
BOOM

ONLY PROBLEM IS, THERE'S ONLY ONE OF ME.

AND THESE RUSTBUCKETS...
ZARK ZARK
HEY—NN NNGH!
POK

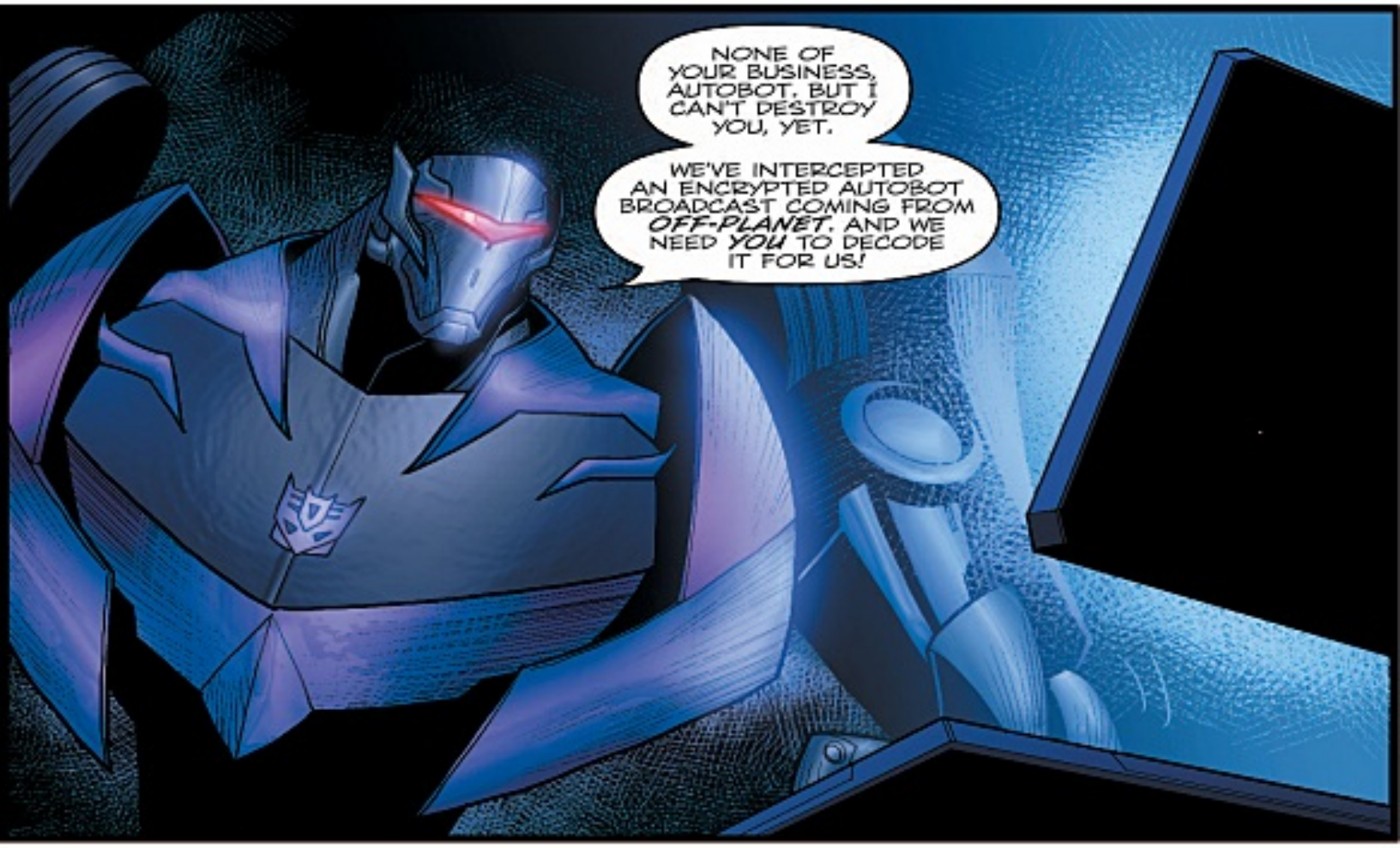
...THEY NEVER SEEM...
TOK
IS THAT THE -:HHNRRH:- BEST YOU GOT?!

...TO ENNNNDD...

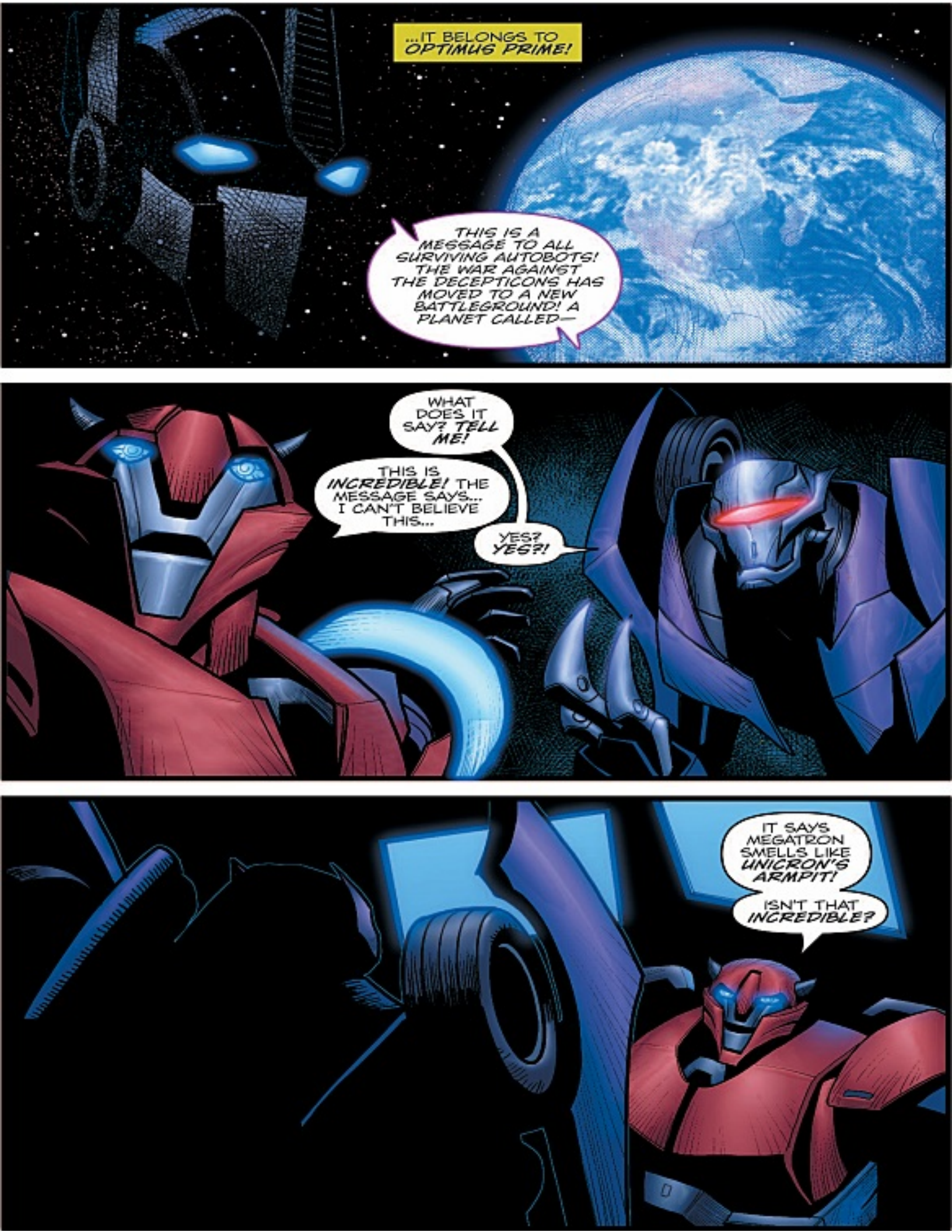
WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME! AT LEAST IT WILL BE, FOR THE SHORT REMAINDER OF YOUR MISERABLE EXISTENCE!

AWWW, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE! I LOVE WHAT YOU'VE DONE WITH THE PLACE. WHO'S YOUR DESIGNER? STARSCREAM? THIS LOOK JUST SAYS STARSCREAM TO ME.

YOU THINK CRACKING JOKES IS GOING TO SAVE YOU?
I THINK IT'S WORTH A SHOT.
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS UP TO, ANYWAY?


NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, AUTOBOT, BUT I CAN'T DESTROY YOU, YET.
WE'VE INTERCEPTED AN ENCRYPTED AUTOBOT BROADCAST COMING FROM *OFF-PLANET*, AND WE NEED *YOU* TO DECODE IT FOR US!

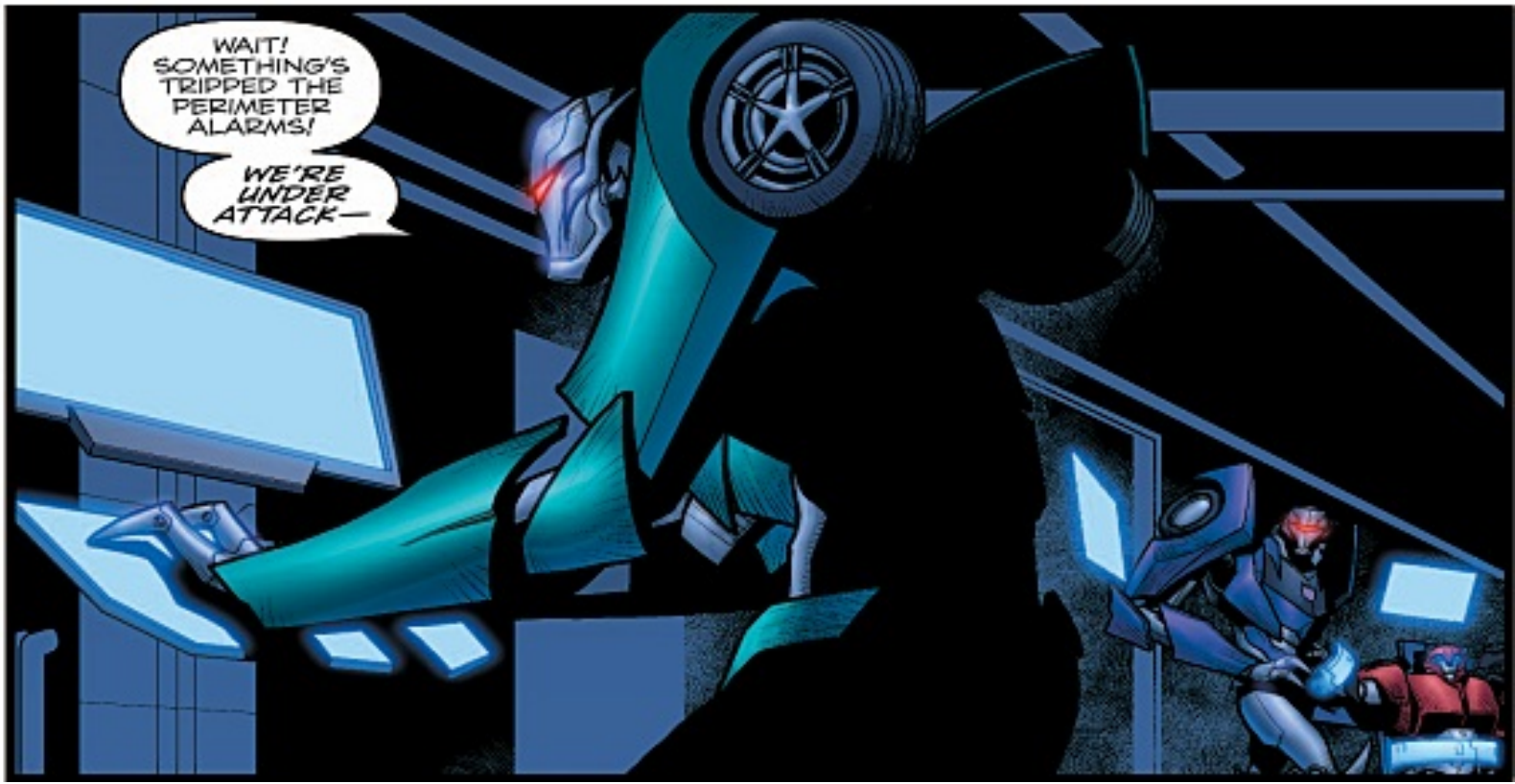
WHOA.
THAT'S NOT JUST *ANY* ENCRYPTION CODE...


...IT BELONGS TO OPTIMUS PRIME!
THIS IS A MESSAGE TO ALL SURVIVING AUTOBOTS! THE WAR AGAINST THE DECEPTICONS HAS MOVED TO A NEW BATTLEGROUND! A PLANET CALLED—
WHAT DOES IT SAY? TELL ME!
THIS IS INCREDIBLE! THE MESSAGE SAYS... I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...
YES? YES?!
IT SAYS MEGATRON SMELLS LIKE UNICRON'S ARMPIT!
ISN'T THAT INCREDIBLE?

UNICRON'S... WHAT?!
ENOUGH! DECEPTICONS—

—END HIM!
HEY! WAIT! WHAT ABOUT THE WHOLE "NO SCRAPPING UNTIL YOU'VE OUTLIVED YOUR USEFULNESS" THING?

I'M SURE WE CAN FIND ANOTHER, MORE COOPERATIVE AUTOBOT!


WAIT! SOMETHING'S TRIPPED THE PERIMETER ALARMS!
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK—

SHKOW
SHKOW

KOOM
KOOM
SHKOW
SHKOW
IKK—!
UUKK—!
SHRAKK
NICE SHOOTING!

KOOM
SHKOW

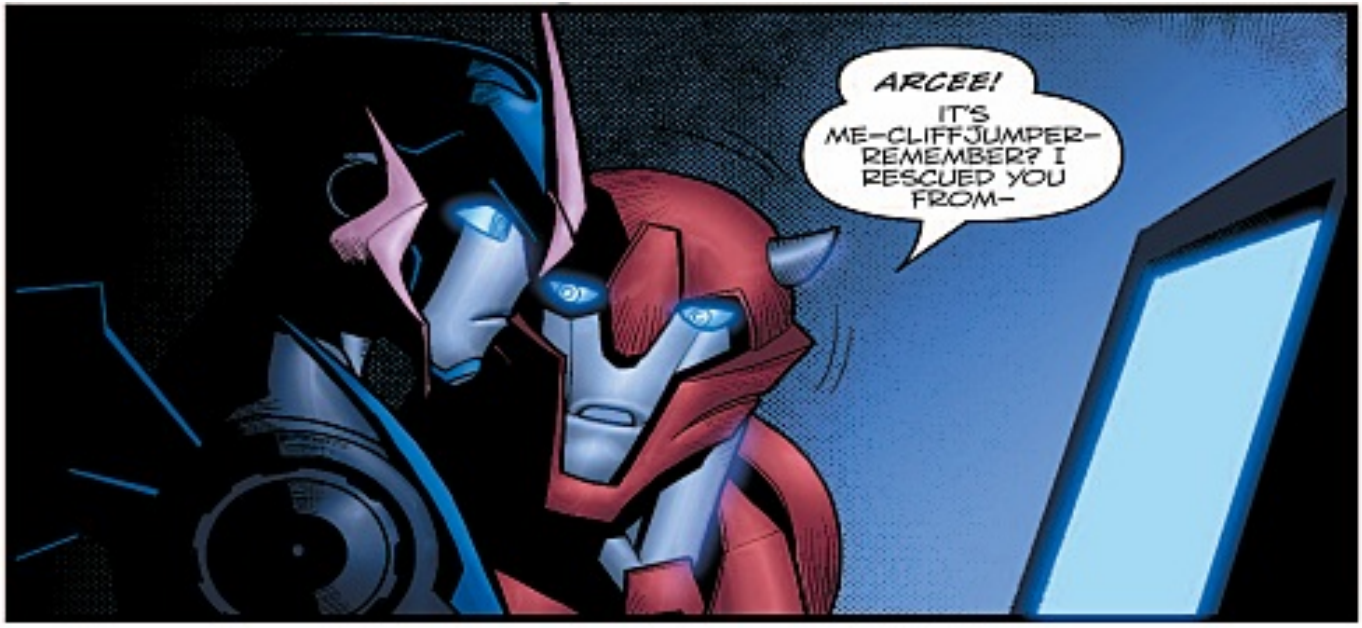
ALRIGHT!
CRA CHANG

LOOK OUT! BEHIND YOU!

YOU'RE FINISHED.
CRACHAN

SHKOW

WHUMP
WHOA. THAT WAS...
...INCREDIBLE!
UM.... HELLO?
TIK TIK TIK TAK


ARCEE!
IT'S ME—CLIFFJUMPER—REMEMBER? I RESCUED YOU FROM—

SHHH!

"SHHH"? NOBODY "SHHH"S ME!
HOW DID YOU FIND ME, ANYWAY?

I WASN'T LOOKING FOR YOU.
I WAS LOOKING FOR THIS!

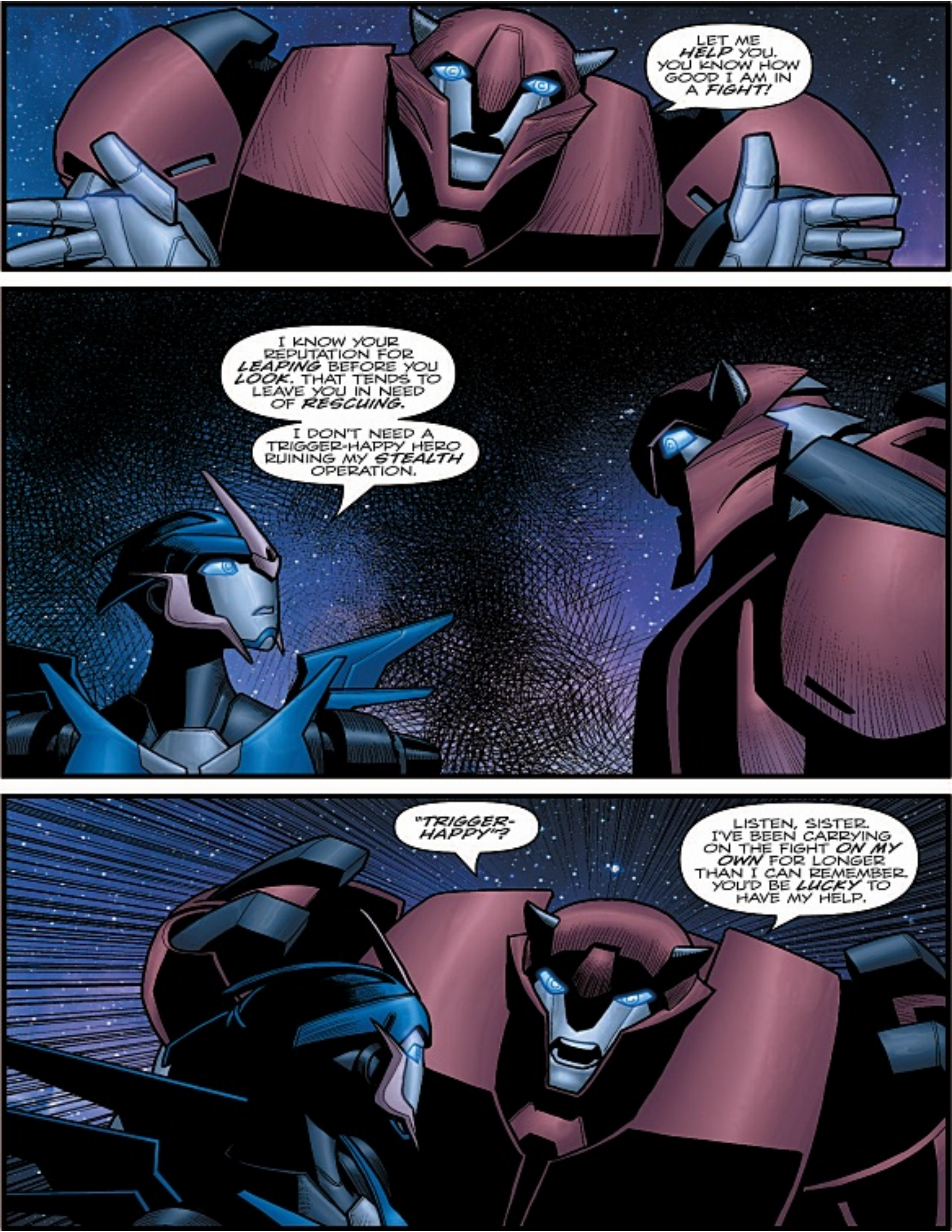
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HACKING INTO THE DECEPTICONS' SECURE COMM CHANNEL. YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE COORDINATES OF THEIR TOP-SECRET WEAPONS LAB.

THEY'VE RETURNED TO CYBERTRON TO BUILD SOMETHING BIG. I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS. BUT NOW I KNOW WHERE TO FIND IT.
KAON CITY!

NO TIME TO WASTE. NICE SEEING YOU AGAIN, CLIFF.
HEY! YOU CAN'T JUST *LEAVE!*

WHAT ABOUT *OPTIMUS PRIME?*
DIDN'T YOU GET HIS *MESSAGE?* HE'S CALLING ALL AUTOBOTS TO SOME PLACE CALLED *EARTH!* WE NEED TO GET TO OUR SHIPS!

I GOT THE MESSAGE. MY SHIP'S IN *PIECES*. I'LL FIND ANOTHER WAY TO EARTH.
BUT NOT BEFORE I'VE STOPPED WHATEVER THE DECEPTICONS ARE BUILDING *HERE*.


LET ME HELP YOU. YOU KNOW HOW GOOD I AM IN A FIGHT!
I KNOW YOUR REPUTATION FOR LEAPING BEFORE YOU LOOK. THAT TENDS TO LEAVE YOU IN NEED OF RESCUING.
I DON'T NEED A TRIGGER-HAPPY HERO RUINING MY STEALTH OPERATION.
"TRIGGER-HAPPY"?
LISTEN, SISTER. I'VE BEEN CARRYING ON THE FIGHT ON MY OWN FOR LONGER THAN I CAN REMEMBER. YOU'D BE LUCKY TO HAVE MY HELP.

I'LL TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT. BUT I WORK BEST WHEN I WORK SOLO, CLIFF.
SEE YOU ON EARTH!

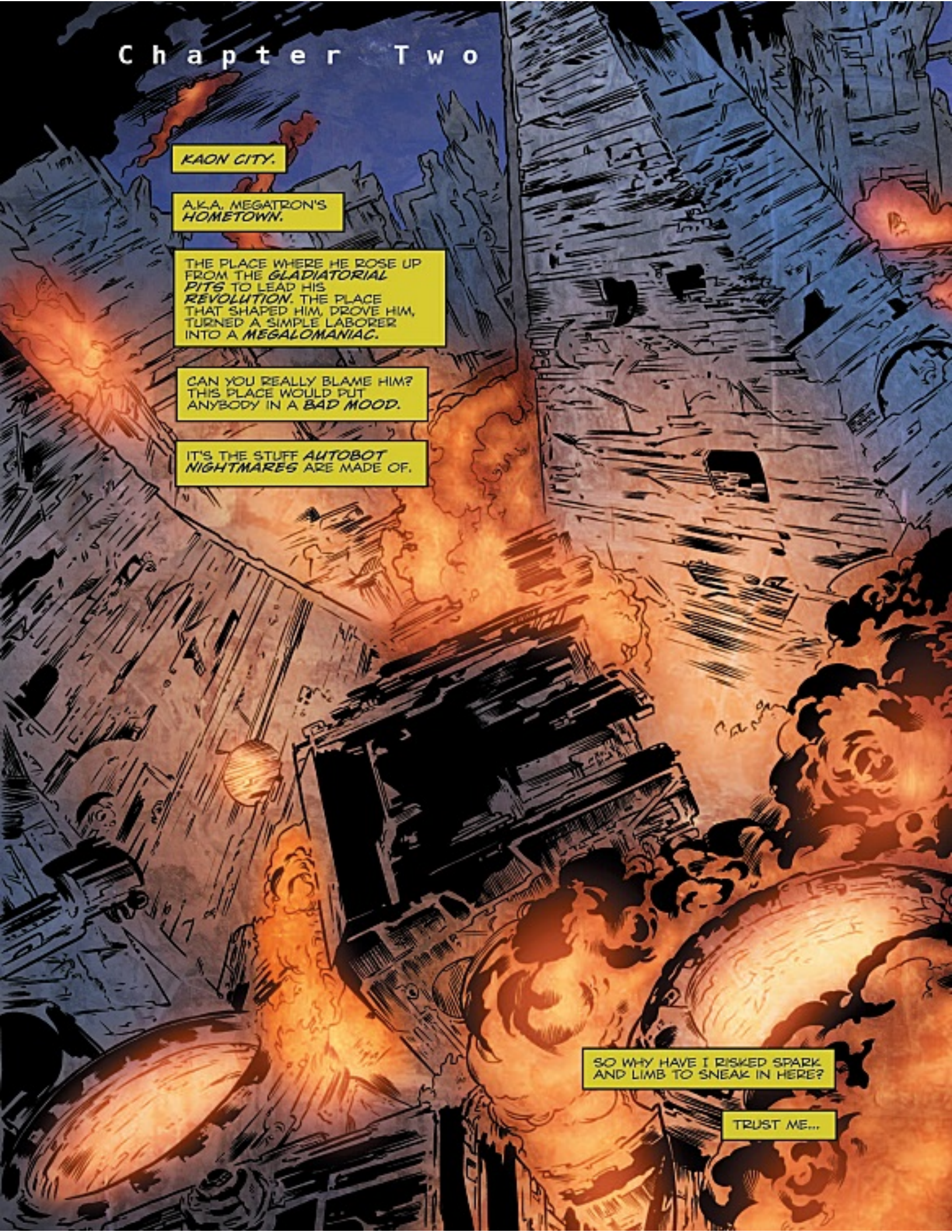
WAIT!
KAON CITY!

WHAT?
KAON CITY!

WHAT ABOUT IT?
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE BELLY OF THE BEAST. IT'S 'CON CENTRAL! IF THINGS GET UGLY, THERE WON'T BE ANYONE TO RESCUE YOU.

AND IF YOU DO GET OUT, YOU'RE GONNA NEED A SHIP. YOU SAID SO YOURSELF. SO USE MINE, AND WE'LL GO TO EARTH TOGETHER.
...YOU'VE GOT A POINT.
BUT I CAN'T HAVE YOU STARTING FIREFIGHTS WHEN I'M TRYING TO BE STEALTHY.
I CAN BE STEALTHY, I PROMISE! I'M SNEAKY FOR A BIG GUY.
...OKAY. DEAL. BUT ONE MISTAKE—
YEAH, YEAH, YOU'LL SELL ME FOR SCRAP, I GET IT.

TRY TO KEEP UP!

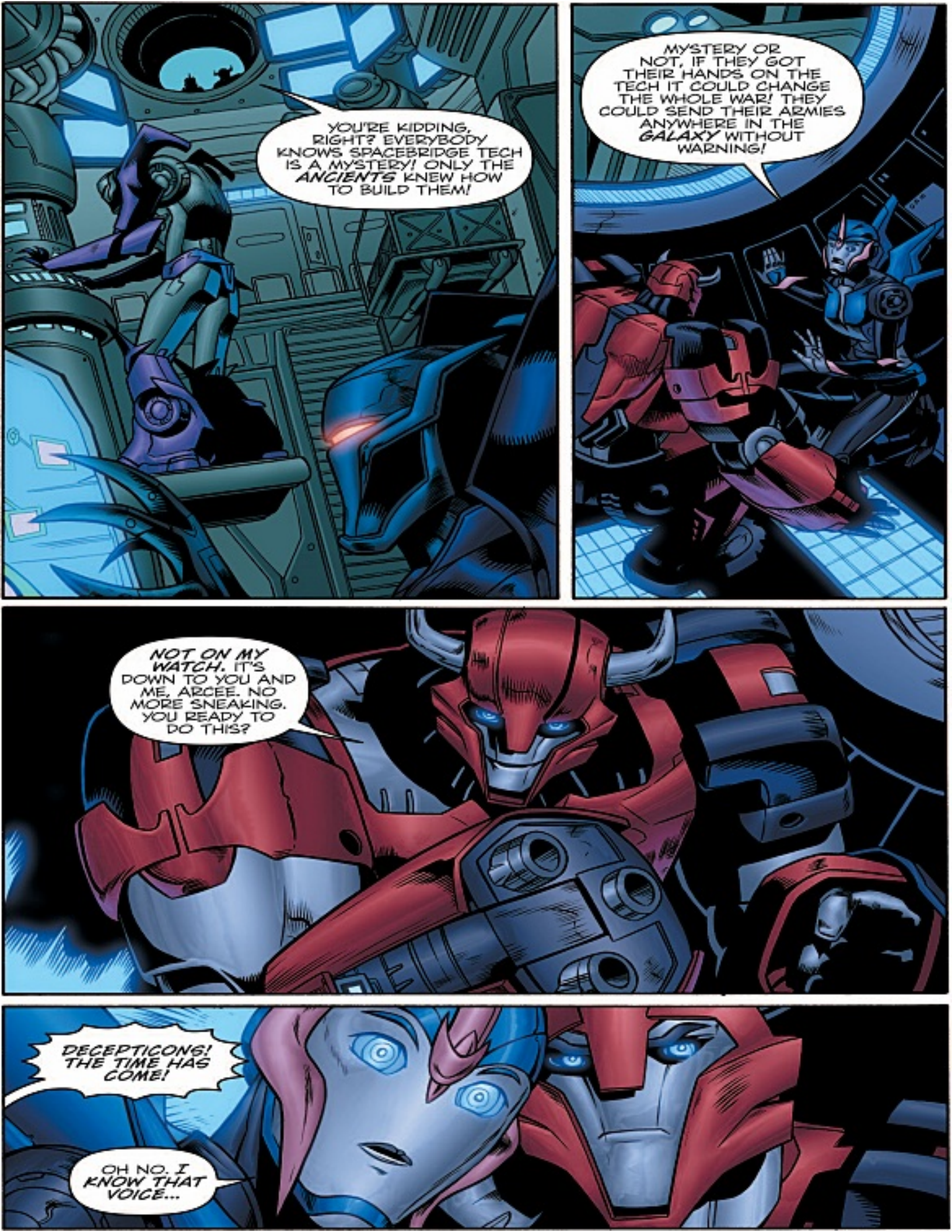

Chapter Two
KAON CITY.
A.K.A. MEGATRON'S HOMETOWN.
THE PLACE WHERE HE ROSE UP FROM THE GLADIATORIAL PITS TO LEAD HIS REVOLUTION. THE PLACE THAT SHAPED HIM, PROVE HIM, TURNED A SIMPLE LABORER INTO A MEGALOMANIAC.
CAN YOU REALLY BLAME HIM? THIS PLACE WOULD PUT ANYBODY IN A BAD MOOD.
IT'S THE STUFF AUTOBOT NIGHTMARES ARE MADE OF.
SO WHY HAVE I RISKED SPARK AND LIMB TO SNEAK IN HERE?
TRUST ME...

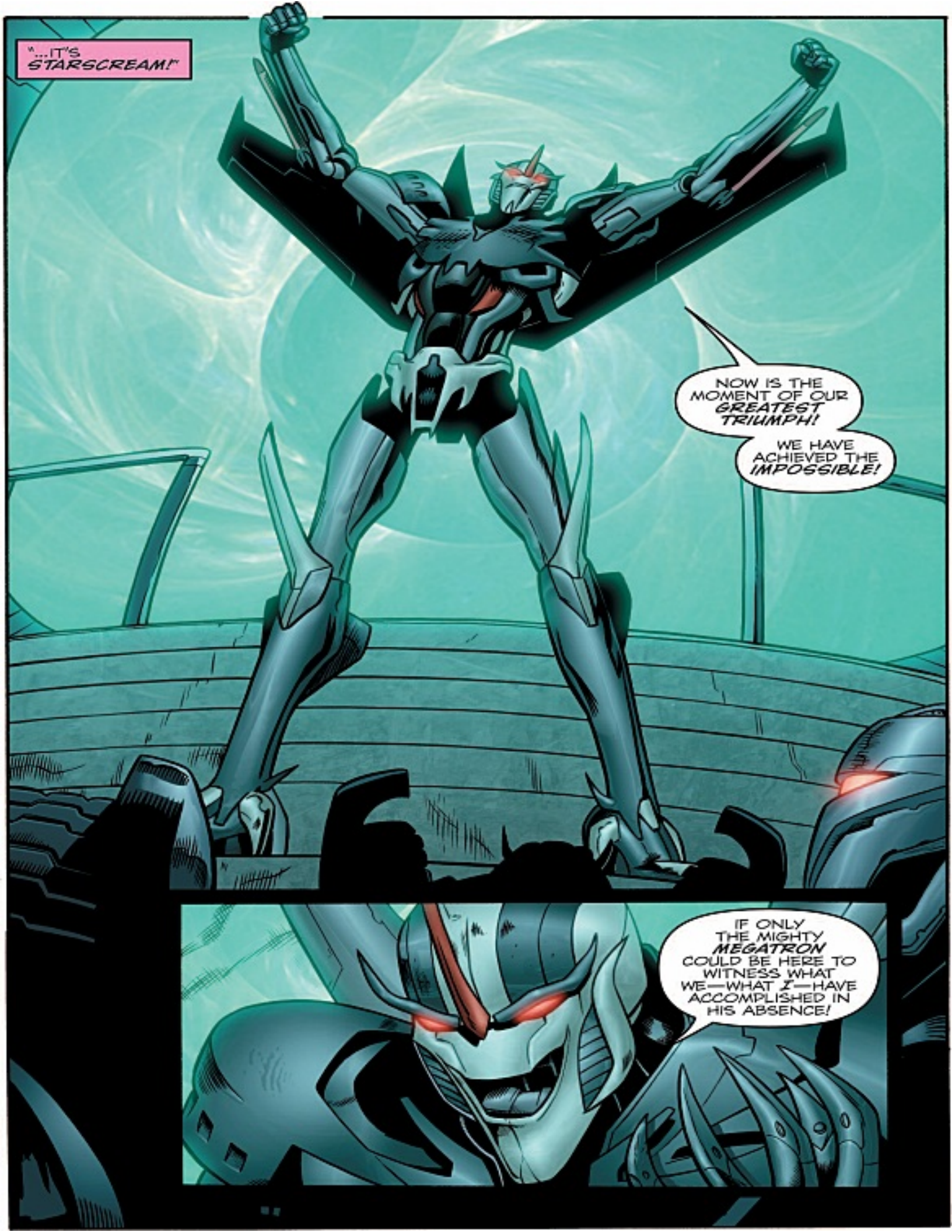
...I'M ASKING MYSELF THE SAME QUESTION.
YOU SURE THERE ISN'T A MORE DIRECT WAY IN?
ONE THAT DOESN'T INVOLVE WADING THROUGH SEVERAL MILES OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE?
OF COURSE THERE IS, BUT THE DIRECT WAY INVOLVES WADING THROUGH SEVERAL MILES OF DECEPTICONS.
TRUST ME, THESE MAINTENANCE TUNNELS ARE OUR ONLY CHANCE TO PENETRATE THE CITY.
THEY'RE A PART OF OLD CYBERTRON, BUT THE 'CONS DON'T THINK TWICE ABOUT THE PAST. ALL THEY CARE ABOUT IS DOMINATING THE FUTURE.

A DEAD END? PERFECT. SO MUCH FOR OLD CYBERTRON. SO GLAD YOU SHOWED IT TO ME, REALLY.
RELAX, CLIFFJUMPER.
I'VE BEEN EXPLORING DOWN HERE SINCE BEFORE THE WAR STARTED.
I THINK YOU'LL FIND THAT WHEN IT COMES TO THESE OLD TUNNELS...
...LOOKS CAN BE DECEPTIVE!

WE'RE ALMOST THERE. WHATEVER THE 'CONS ARE BUILDING, IT'S PUTTING OUT A HUGE SIGNAL!
FINALLY! ALL THIS SNEAKING AROUND IS RUSTING UP MY—
SHHHH!
KEEP QUIET! IF WE ALERT ONE 'CON WE ALERT THEM ALL!
BE PATIENT. BEFORE THIS IS OVER, BELIEVE ME...

"...A FIGHT'S WHAT YOU'RE GONNA GET!"
NOW WE'RE TALKING! LET'S TAKE 'EM!
WAIT! LOOK! THAT'S NOT A WEAPON THEY'RE BUILDING!
IT'S A SPACEBRIDGE!


YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT? EVERYBODY KNOWS SPACEBRIDGE TECH IS A MYSTERY! ONLY THE ANCIENTS KNEW HOW TO BUILD THEM!
MYSTERY OR NOT, IF THEY GOT THEIR HANDS ON THE TECH IT COULD CHANGE THE WHOLE WAR! THEY COULD SEND THEIR ARMIES ANYWHERE IN THE GALAXY WITHOUT WARNING!
NOT ON MY WATCH. IT'S DOWN TO YOU AND ME, ARCEE. NO MORE SNEAKING. YOU READY TO DO THIS?
DECEPTICONS! THE TIME HAS COME!
OH NO. I KNOW THAT VOICE...


"...IT'S STARSCREAM!"
NOW IS THE MOMENT OF OUR GREATEST TRIUMPH!
WE HAVE ACHIEVED THE IMPOSSIBLE!
IF ONLY THE MIGHTY MEGATRON COULD BE HERE TO WITNESS WHAT WE—WHAT I—HAVE ACCOMPLISHED IN HIS ABSENCE!

I HAVE FAITHFULLY CARRIED OUT HIS ORDERS, SCOURING THE GALAXY FOR SECRETS OF SPACEBRIDGE TECHNOLOGY. NEXT STOP...
EARTH!
WITH THE SPACEBRIDGE *OPEN,* WE CAN REJOIN MEGATRON AND OVERWHELM THE AUTOBOTS!
THANKS TO THE ENERGON WE MINE ON EARTH, CYBERTRON WILL *LIVE AGAIN!* FOREVER UNDER DECEPTICON RULE!

I'VE HEARD ENOUGH. WE NEED TO TAKE THAT BRIDGE OUT!
WAIT, CLIFFJUMPER!

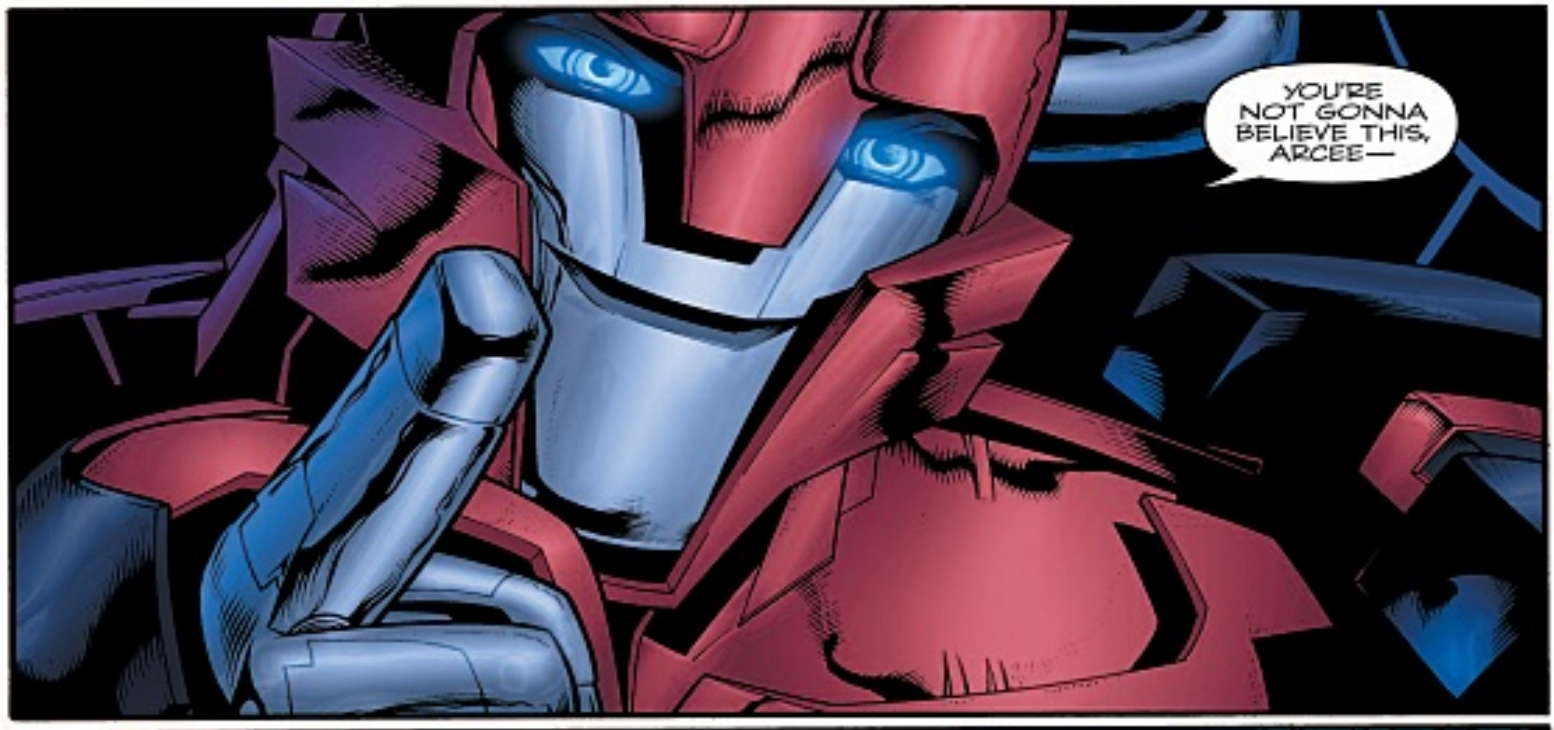
THAT BRIDGE COULD BE OUR BEST HOPE OF REJOINING OPTIMUS PRIME!
INSTEAD OF WASTING PRECIOUS TIME TRAVELING BY SHIP, WE COULD BE THERE IN NO TIME AT ALL!

I'M NOT LEAVING THAT BRIDGE OPEN FOR THE 'CONS TO USE LATER, ARCEE! WE CAME HERE TO DESTROY WHATEVER THEY WERE WORKING ON, NOT USE IT TO ESCAPE!

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE SMALL ARMY STANDING IN OUR WAY?

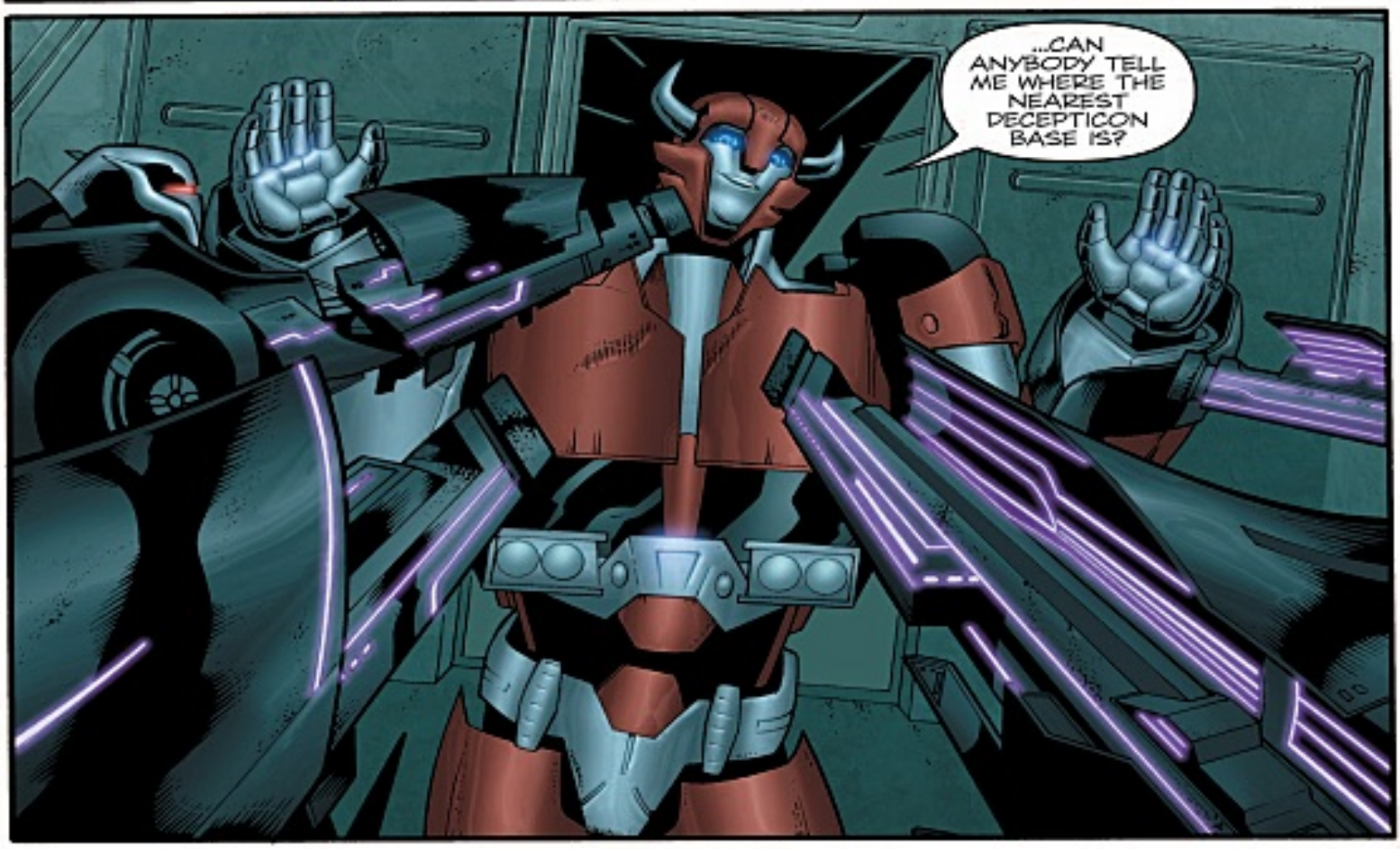
IF I CAN GET ACCESS TO THE CONTROL TERMINAL I'M PRETTY SURE I CAN SHUT IT DOWN, BUT THERE'S NO WAY I CAN GET CLOSE ENOUGH WITHOUT—
A DIVERSION!

THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE GONNA SAY, RIGHT?
OH NO. I'M NOT SURE I LIKE WHERE THIS IS GOING...


YOU'RE NOT GONNA BELIEVE THIS, ARCEE—

"—BUT I THINK I MIGHT HAVE A PLAN."

TAP
TAP
EXCUSE ME...


...CAN ANYBODY TELL ME WHERE THE NEAREST DECEPTICON BASE IS?

WHAT'S THAT? *WHO'S THERE?*

YOU!
ME! CRAZY, RIGHT? NICE PLACE YOU HAVE HERE, STARSCREAM.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE CAPTURED! HOW DID YOU ESCAPE? AND HOW DID YOU FIND US HERE?

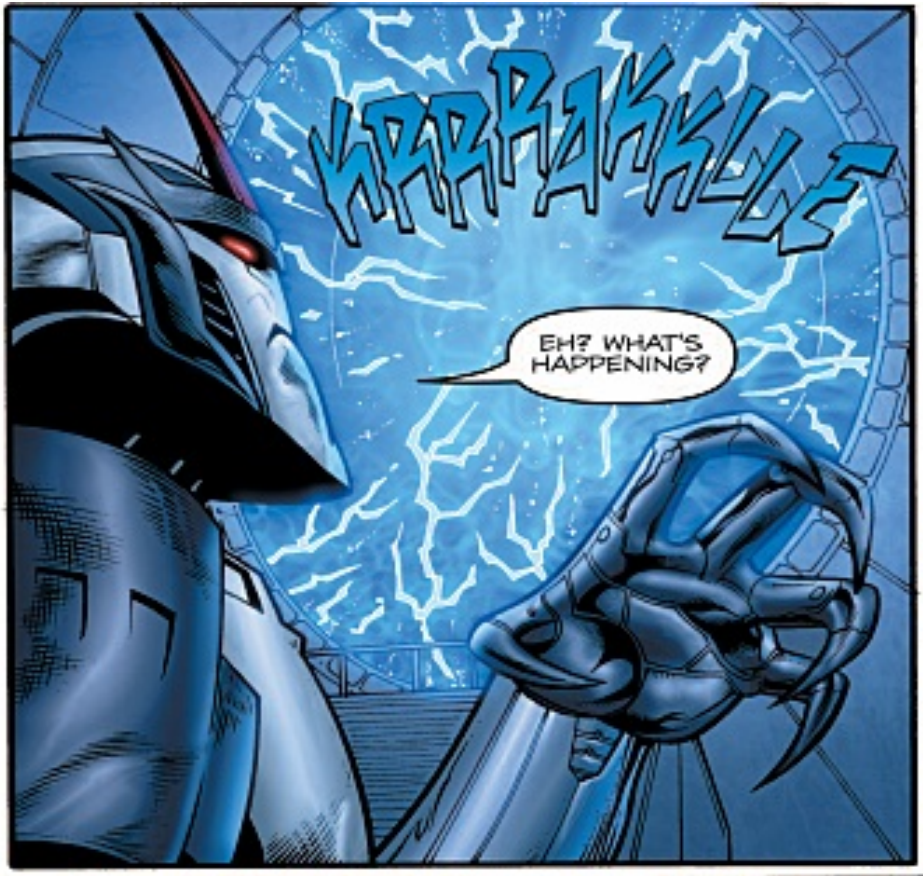
FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK! SEE, I WASN'T CAPTURED, SO MUCH AS I WAS HELPING YOUR FELLOW DECEPTICONS-IN-ARMS.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT THE AUTOBOTS. OPTIMUS PRIME RAN OFF AND LEFT THE REST OF US TO FEND FOR OURSELVES!

I CAME HERE TO WARN YOU THAT THERE'S A ROGUE AUTOBOT GUNNING FOR YOU. NAME'S ARCEE.
SHE ATTACKED US AND I GOT AWAY.

INTERESTING... BUT WHY SHOULD I TRUST YOU?

C'MON! YOU THINK I'D JUST WALK INTO A DECEPTICON BASE IF I WAS LYING? THE OTHER 'CONS TOLD ME I'D FIND YOU HERE!
I CAN HELP YOU. I WANT SOME PAYBACK FROM PRIME.


KRRRAKKLE
EH? WHAT'S HAPPENING?

LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH YOUR SPACEBRIDGE!

YOU! STOP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

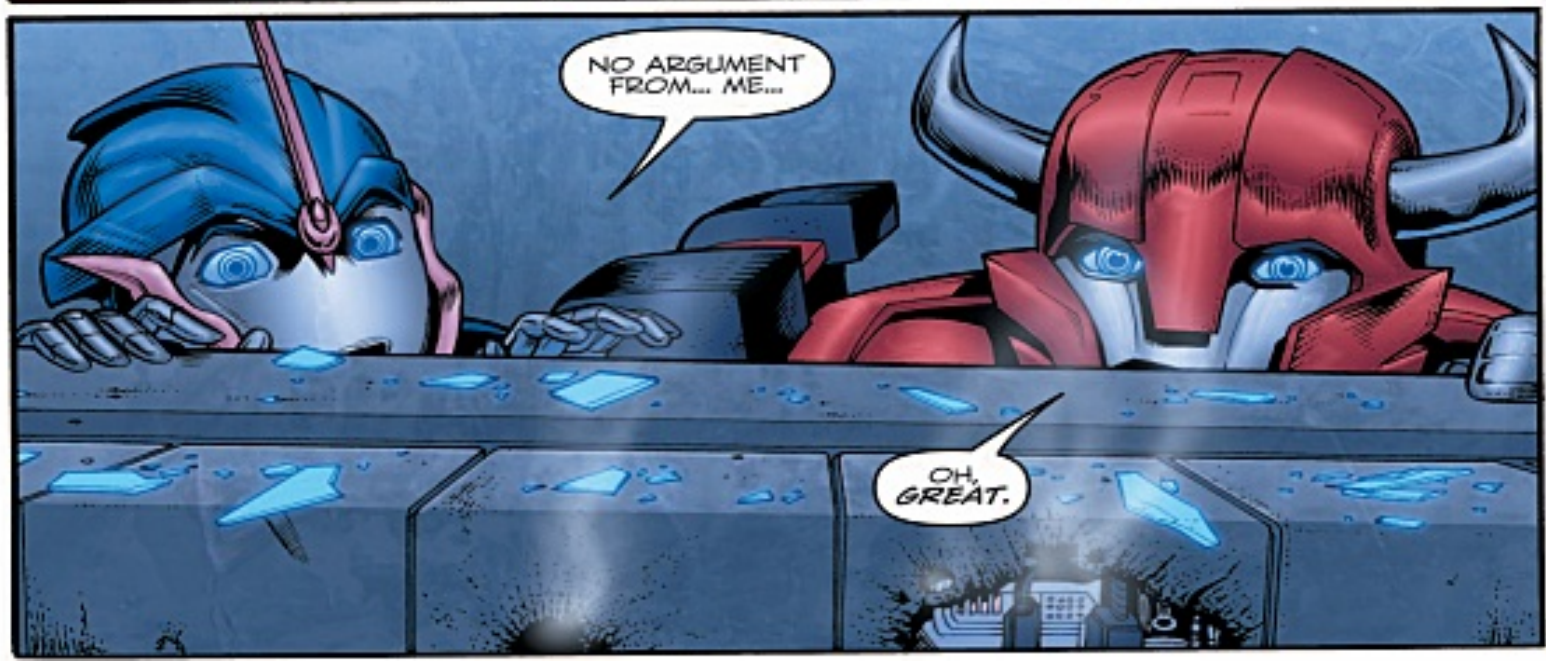
GET HER! GO!
I THINK THAT'S MY CUE.

WHAKK
HKK—!
YOU CONS ARE ALWAYS SO TRUSTING...
...IT'S ADORABLE.
SMAKK
WHA—? NNNH!
SHKOW SHKOW SHKOW
KOOM
NICE WORK, ARCEE! WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU DO?
KOOM
KOOM

I SHUT DOWN THE BRIDGE'S OVERFLOW CONTAINMENT NODES AND MAXIMIZED THE PRIMARY POWER FEED.
OKAY, TELL ME IN PLAIN CYBERTRONIAN?

WE'VE GOT ABOUT A MICRO-CYCLE LEFT BEFORE THE BRIDGE EXPLODES AND TAKES ALL OF US WITH IT.

THOROUGH. I LIKE THAT.
HOW ABOUT WE GET OUT OF HERE?


NO ARGUMENT FROM... ME...
OH, GREAT.

IT'S OVER, AUTOBOTS!
DESTROY THEM!
CHKOW CHKOW CHKOW CHKOW

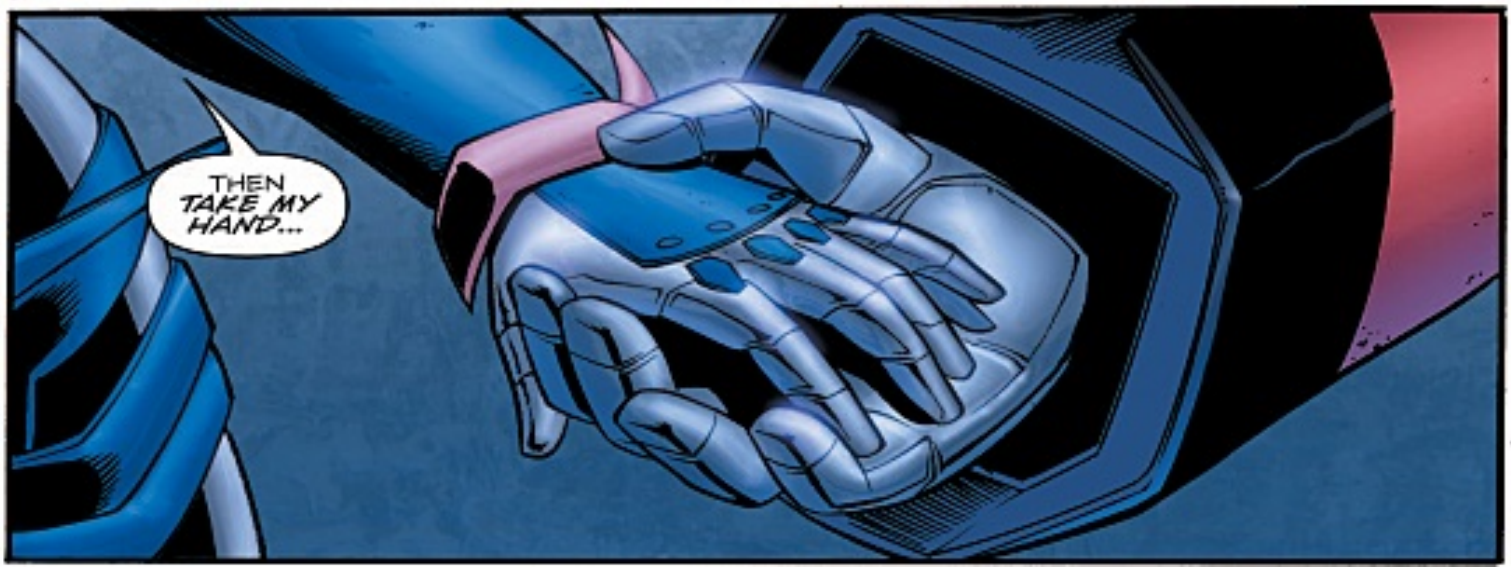
WHOOM
WHOOM
DON'T THEY REALIZE THEY'RE SHOOTING UP THEIR OWN PLACE?!
WELL...
CHOOM
CHOOM
...I'M HAPPY TO HELP THEM!
SHKOW
SHKOW

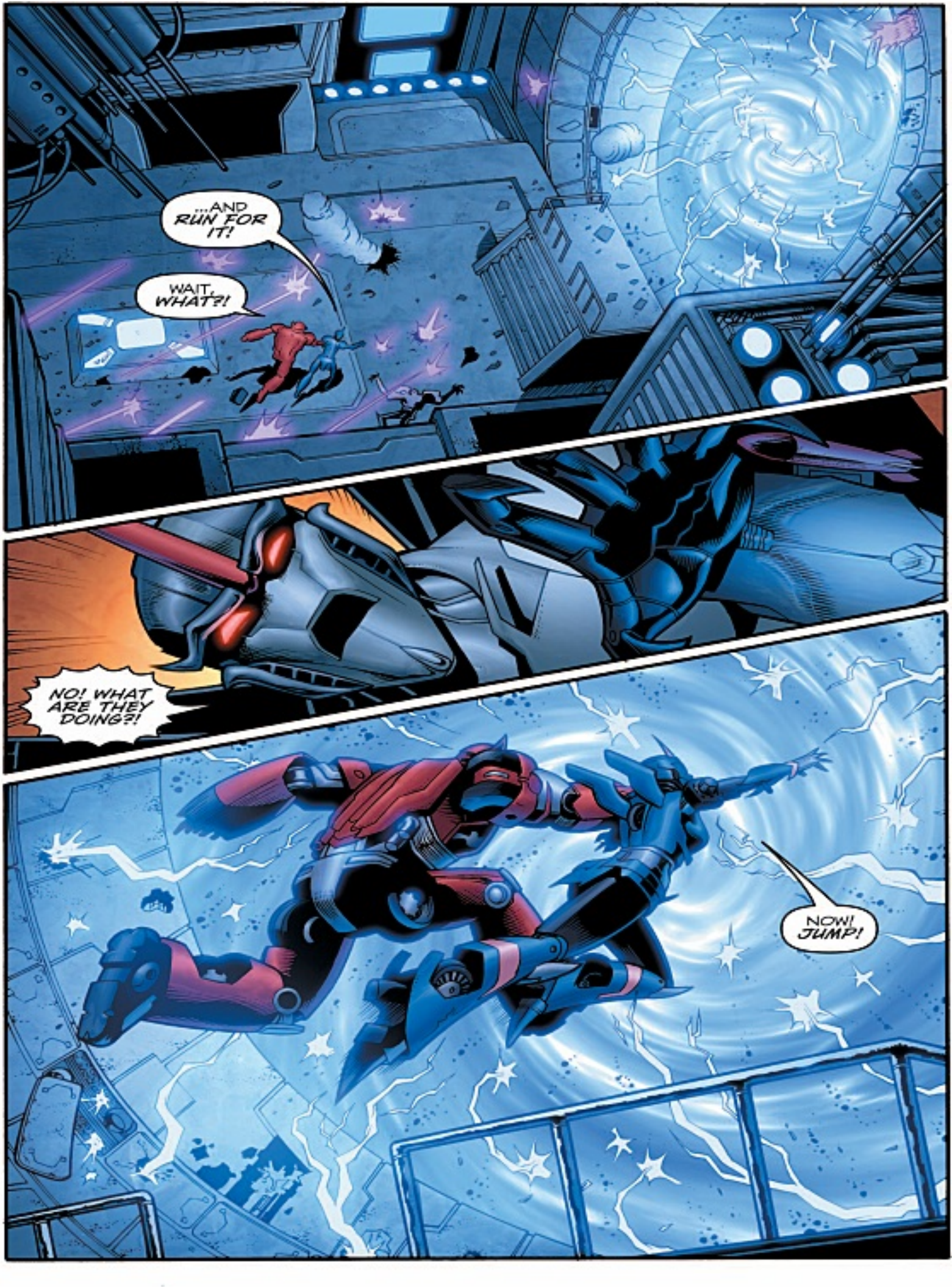
DON'T STOP! OUR NUMBERS WILL OVERWHELM THEM!
SKRAK
SKRAK
BOOOM
WHOA! ARCEE, THAT BRIDGE IS ABOUT TO BLOW!

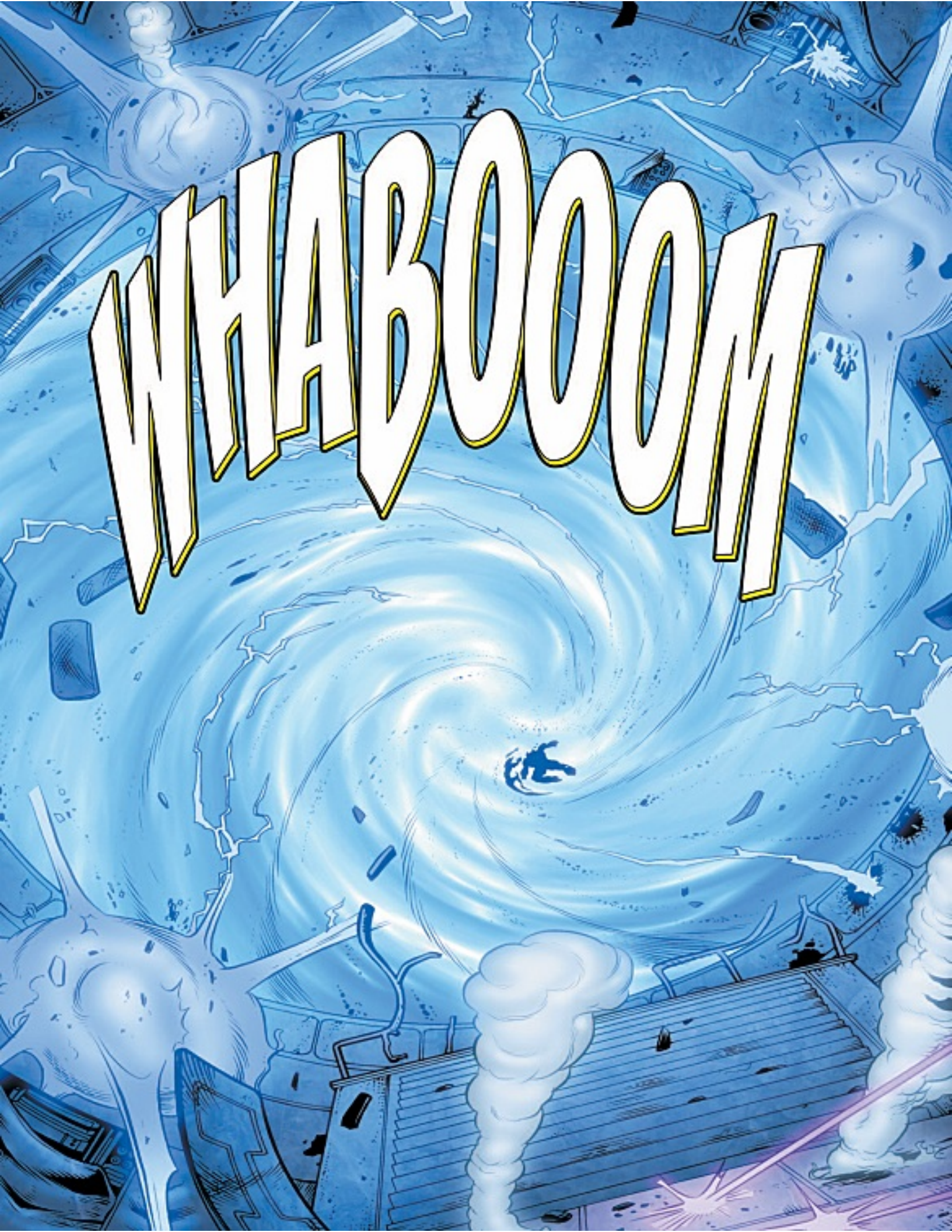
THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM!
GUESS THIS IS IT, HUH, PARTNER? OUR LAST STAND!

UNLESS...
...CLIFFJUMPER, DO YOU TRUST ME?

TRUST YOU? SURE, WHY NOT? WE'RE ABOUT TO BE PUDDLES OF MOLTEN METAL!


THEN TAKE MY HAND...


...AND RUN FOR IT!
WAIT, WHAT?!
NO! WHAT ARE THEY DOING?!
NOW! JUMP!


WHABOOM

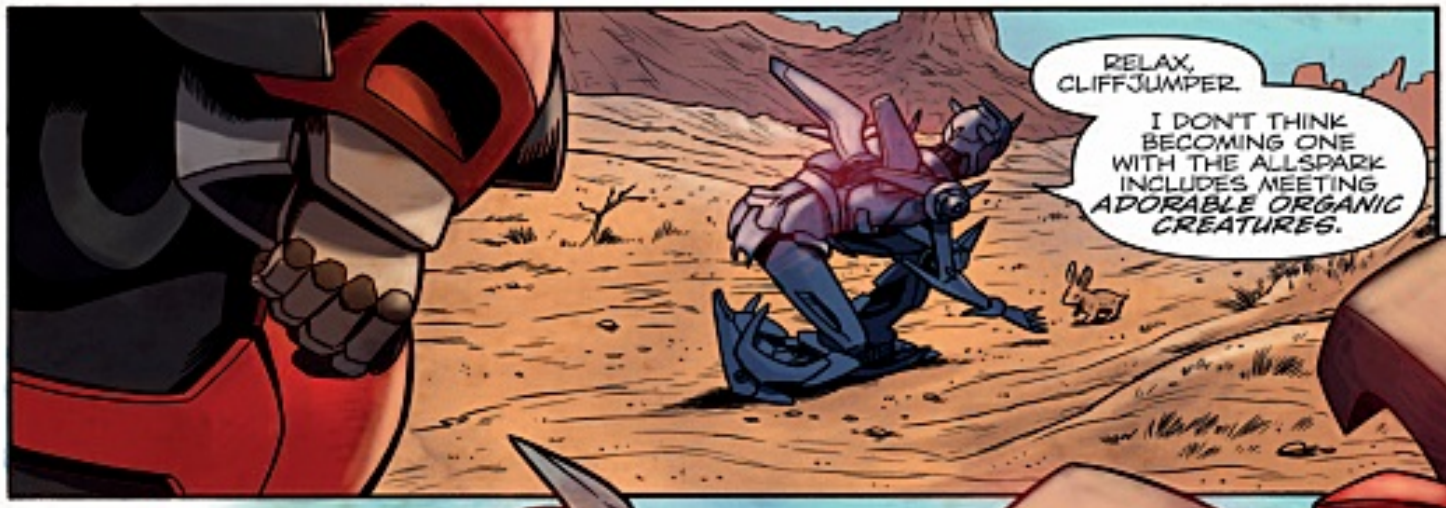
...EEP?
RRRMMMMBB
RRRMMMBLLL
EEEP!

WHOAHHH!
AAAHHH!
FWWAASHH

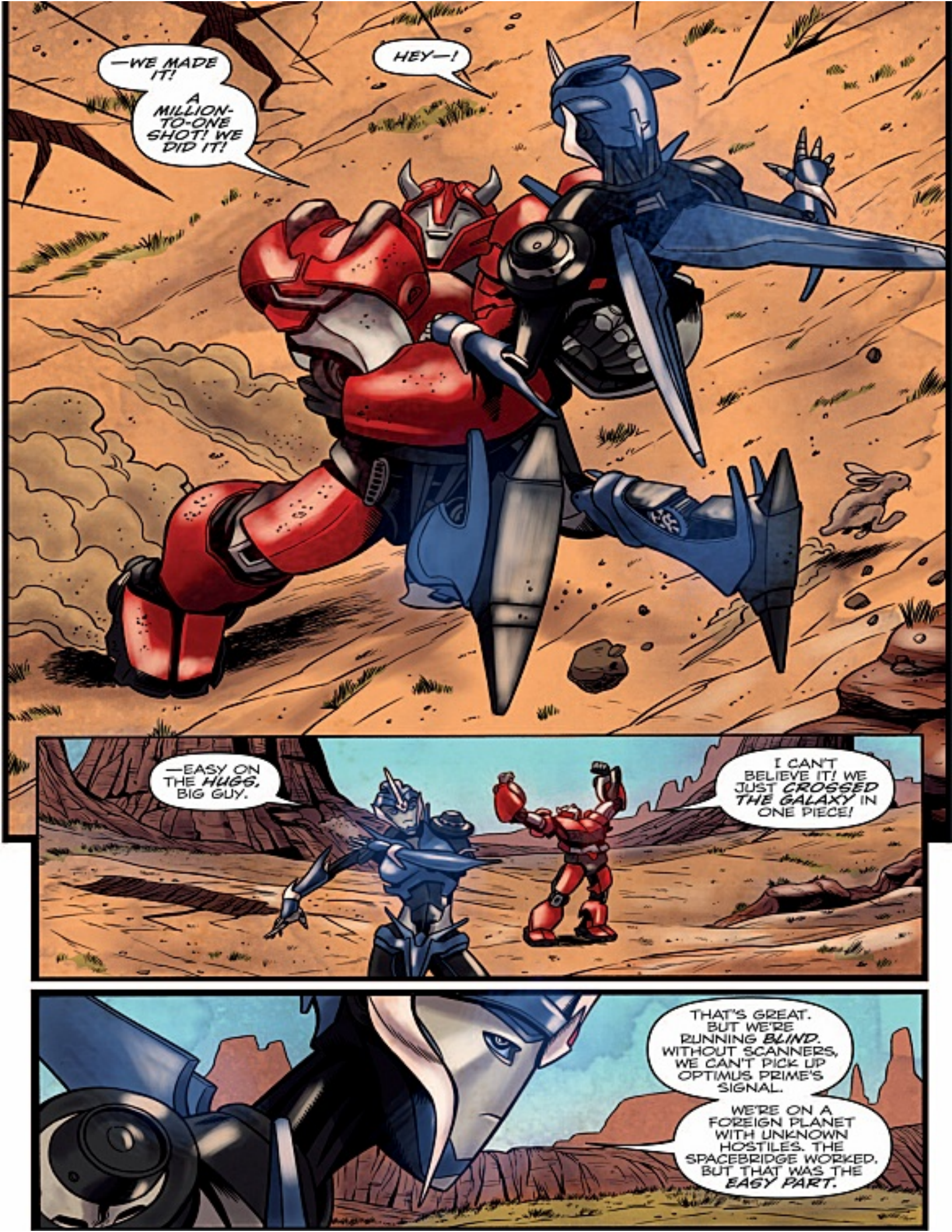
CHNK
WHAMMM!
OWWW!
OOOOOH...
...I FEEL LIKE ONE BIG FRIED CIRCUIT...
...YOU OKAY, ARCEE?
MY AUDITORY SENSORS ARE RINGING, BUT OTHER THAN THAT, I'M FINE.

THE SPACEBRIDGE—
—IT'S GONE!

BUT WHERE...
...ARCEE...
...ARE WE ONE WITH THE ALLSPARK?!


RELAX, CLIFFJUMPER.
I DON'T THINK BECOMING ONE WITH THE ALLSPARK INCLUDES MEETING ADORABLE ORGANIC CREATURES.

BUT IF WE'RE NOT—
—THAT MEANS—


—WE MADE IT!
A MILLION-TO-ONE SHOT! WE DID IT!
HEY—!
—EASY ON THE HUGG, BIG GUY.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! WE JUST CROSSED THE GALAXY IN ONE PIECE!
THAT'S GREAT. BUT WE'RE RUNNING BLIND. WITHOUT SCANNERS, WE CAN'T PICK UP OPTIMUS PRIME'S SIGNAL.
WE'RE ON A FOREIGN PLANET WITH UNKNOWN HOSTILES. THE SPACEBRIDGE WORKED, BUT THAT WAS THE EASY PART.

"ARE WE THERE YET?"

LAST CHANCE GAS

STOP COMPLAINING. AT LEAST WE'VE FOUND SIGNS OF *CIVILIZATION.*

I DUNNO, ARCEE. THIS PLACE LOOKS LIKE IT'S SEEN—

—BETTER DAYS.

OOPS.

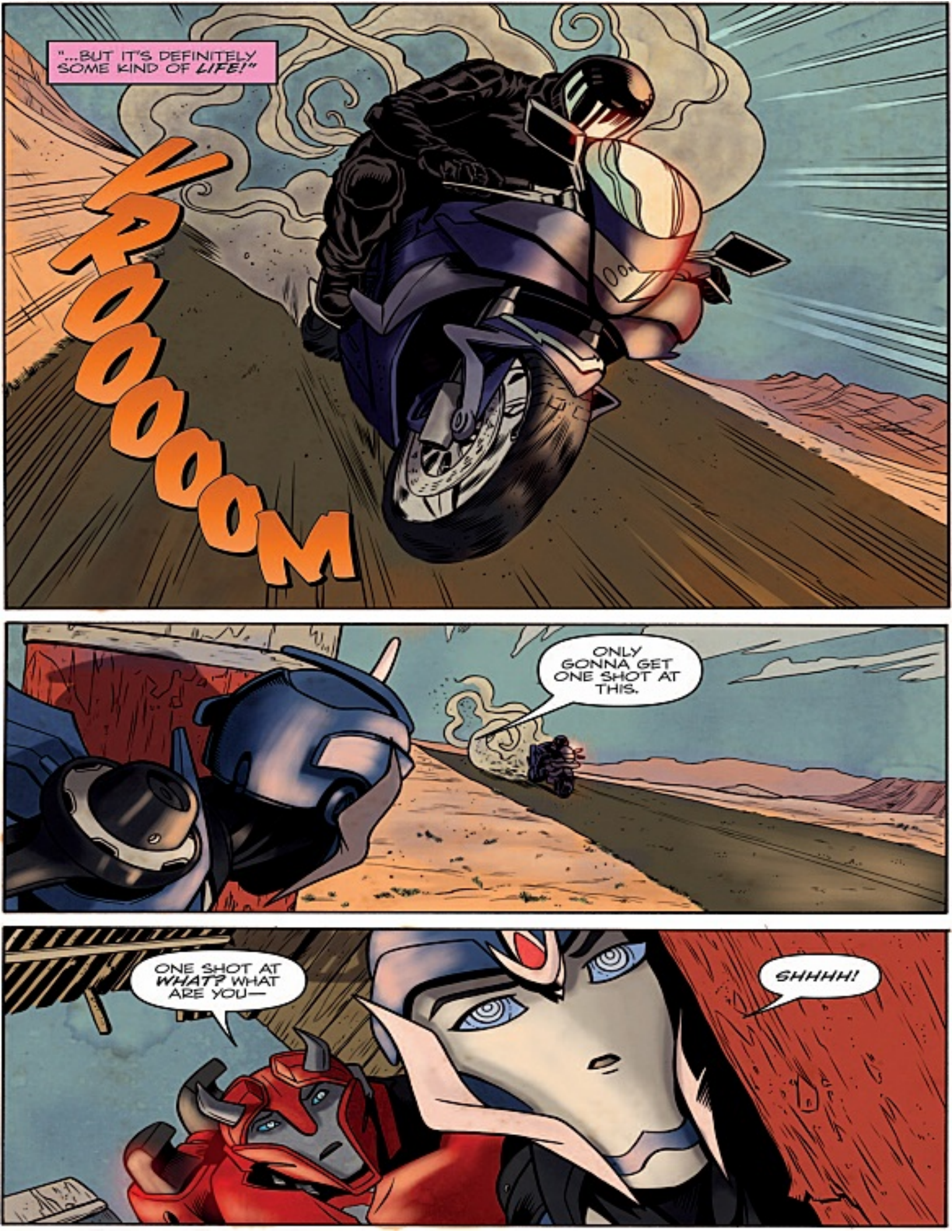
SNAP

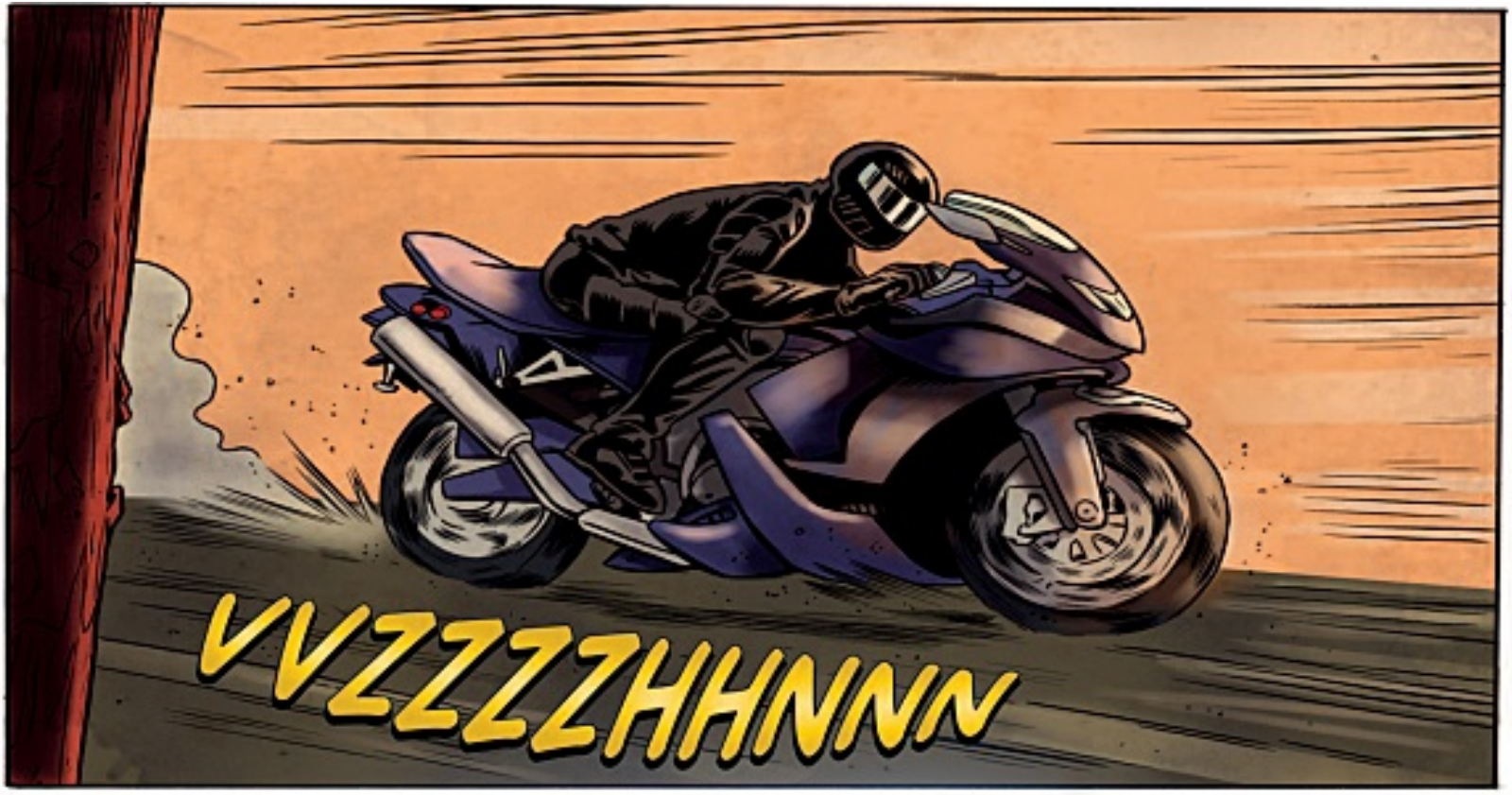
I THOUGHT OPTIMUS SAID THERE WASN'T ANY ROBOTIC LIFE ON THIS PLANET.
INTERESTING...

ARCEE? WHAT IS IT?

...QUICK! TAKE COVER!
HUH?

WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT'D YOU SEE?
IT MAY NOT BE ROBOTIC...
RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR


"...BUT IT'S DEFINITELY SOME KIND OF LIFE!"
KROOOOOM
ONLY GONNA GET ONE SHOT AT THIS.
ONE SHOT AT WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU—
SHHHH!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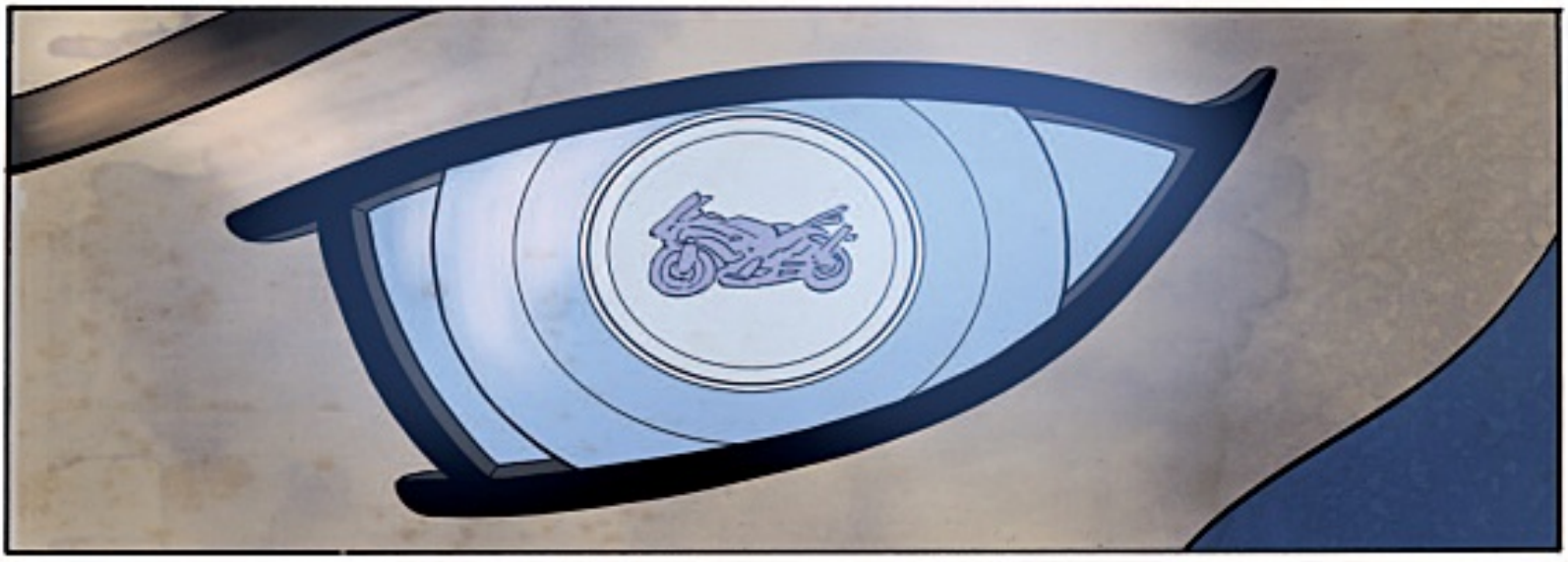
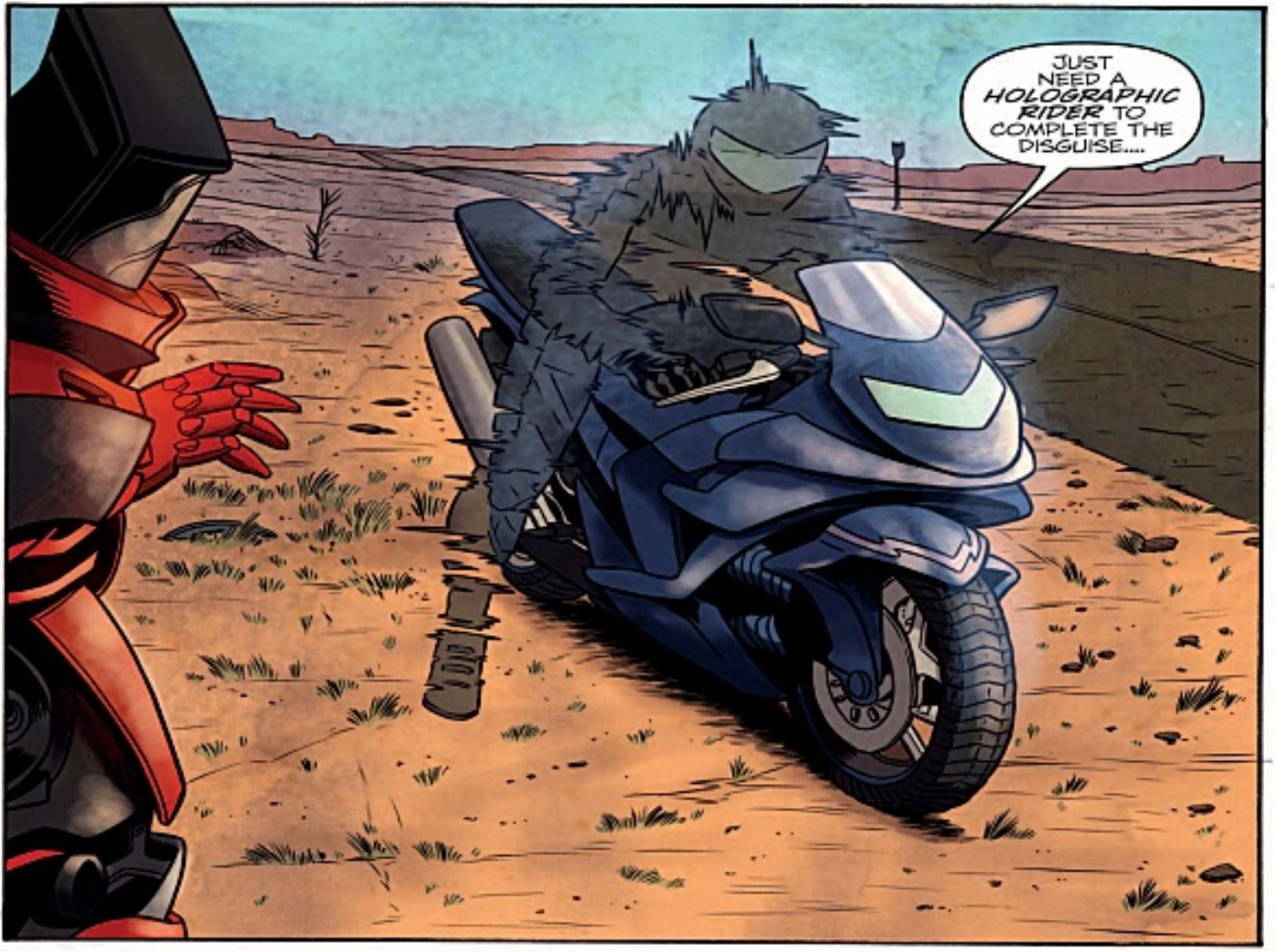


ARCEE, WHAT WAS ALL *THAT* ABOUT?
ARCEE?

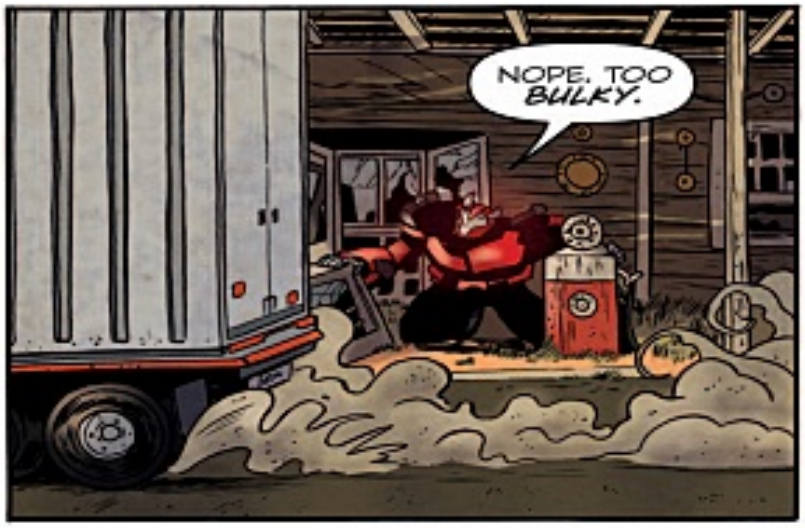
ARCEE, WHAT ARE YOU—?
—WHOA!


JUST NEED A HOLOGRAPHIC RIDER TO COMPLETE THE DISGUISE....

NICE!
OKAY, MY TURN!

LET'S SEE WHAT WE'VE GOT!

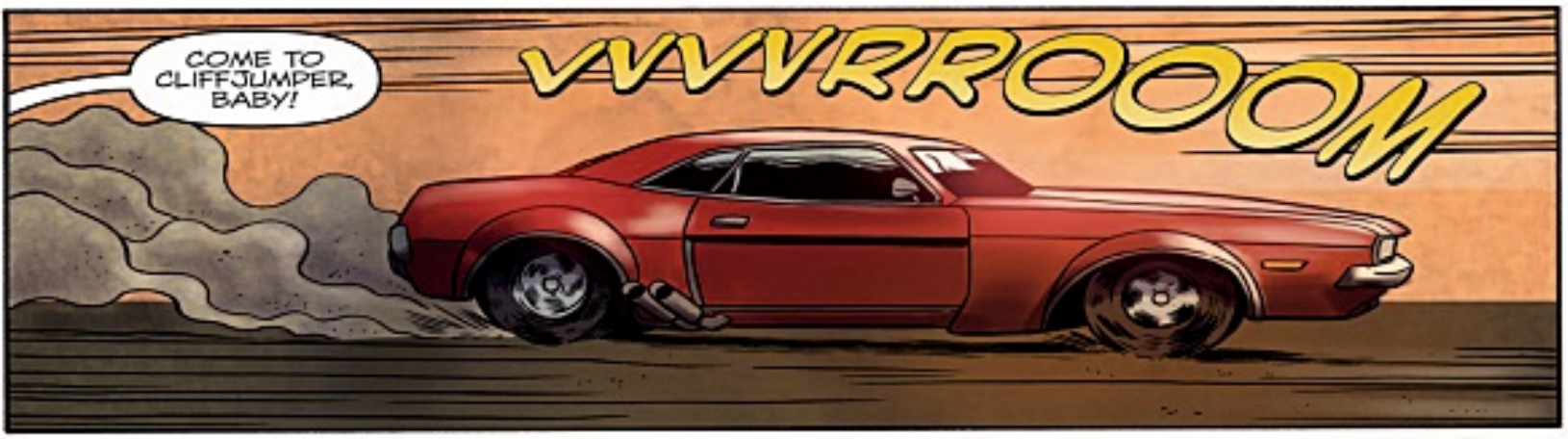
NO WAY. TOO UGLY.


NOPE. TOO BULKY.

HELLO... WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

VRROOOOOM

OH YEAH!



ON SECOND THOUGHT, THAT SUITS YOU PERFECTLY.

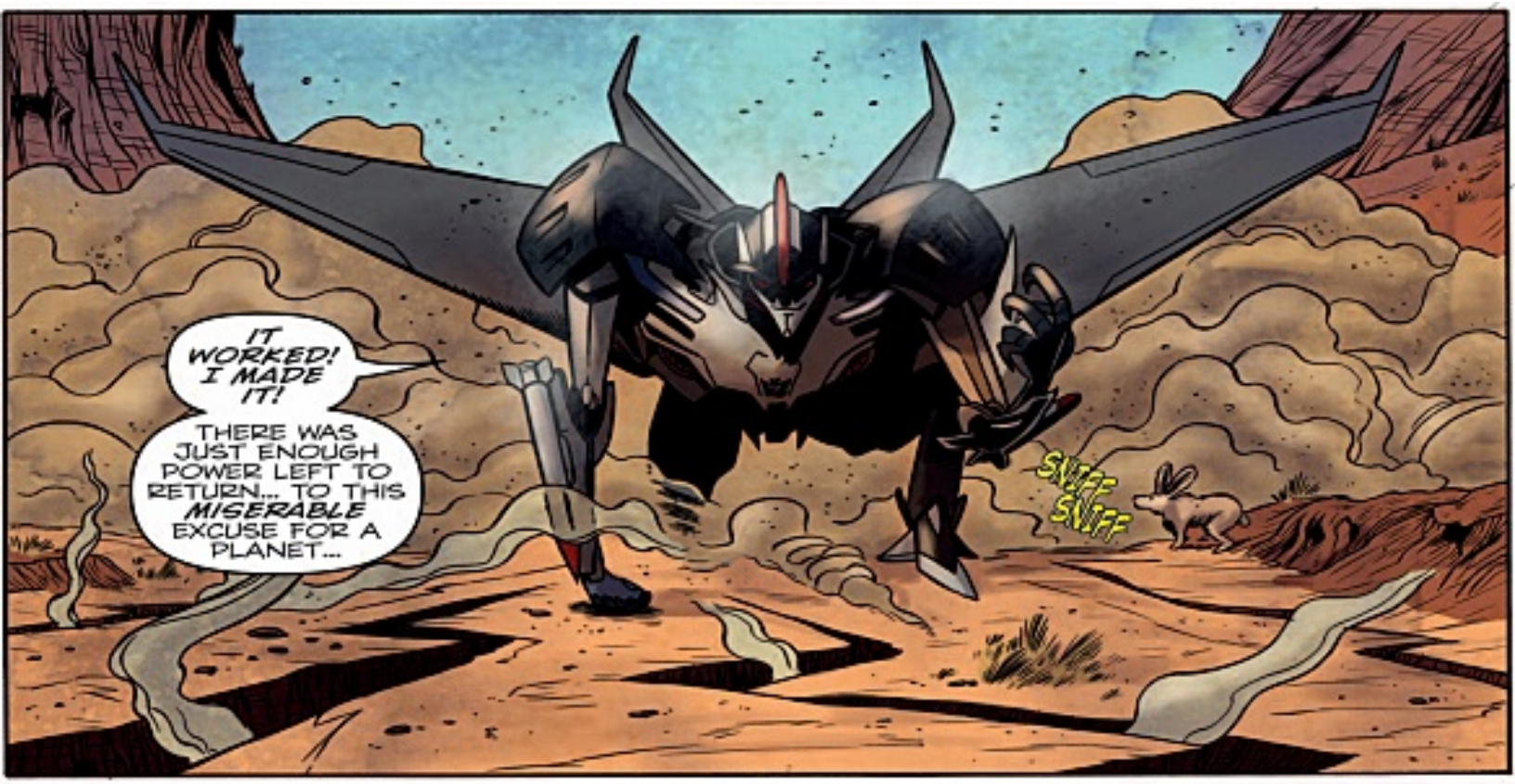
HERE WE GO!

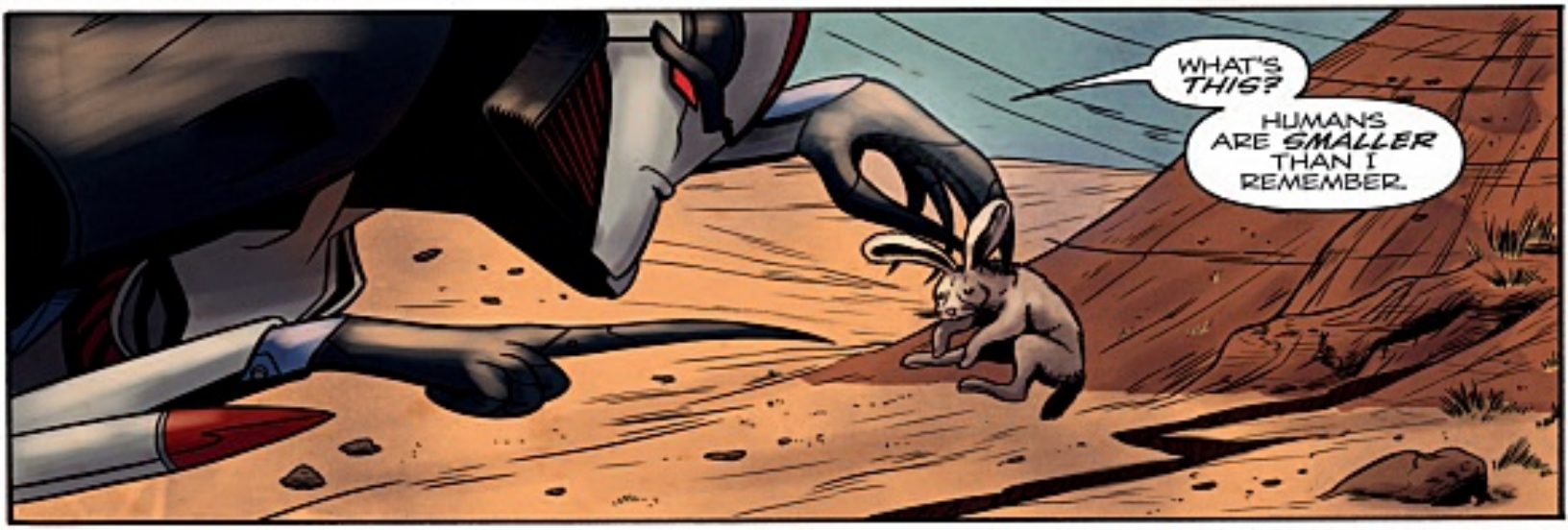
HMM....
...SOMETHING'S MISSING.
CHK-CHAK-CHAK
HORNS! PERFECT!
NOW, WHERE TO?
66
GAS
WHEREVER OPTIMUS AND THE AUTOBOTS ARE, WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP OUR EYES OPEN...
...AND HOPE THEY'RE CLOSE.
VRRROOOM

RRRMMMMBB

FWWAAASH
EEEP! EEEP!

UNNGH!
WHAMMM


IT WORKED! I MADE IT!
THERE WAS JUST ENOUGH POWER LEFT TO RETURN... TO THIS MISERABLE EXCUSE FOR A PLANET...
SNIFF SNIFF


WHAT'S THIS?
HUMANS ARE SMALLER THAN I REMEMBER.

RRRRROOOAAARRR
WHAT—?

AH... YESSS...

I DON'T GET IT. ARE WE SUPPOSED TO JUST DRIVE AROUND UNTIL WE *BUMP INTO OPTIMUS?*

WE NEED TO FIND A *POPULATION CENTER.* GET THE TECH WE NEED TO BUILD A SCANNER AND PICK UP HIS *SIGNAL* AGAIN.

RRROOOAARRRR
I'LL TRY TO TALK OPTIMUS INTO LETTING ME—
—HUH?
SHRAKOW
SHRAKOW
CLIFF! EVASIVE MANEUVERS!
WE'RE UNDER ATTA—

BOOOMM

NNNNGH... ARCEE...
...ARCEE?!
C... Cl...
...CLIFF...
...SOMETHING'S... WRONG....
NOT AT ALL, ARCEE!

EVERYTHING'S JUST FINE!

ARCEE!
C'MON, SOLDIER! STAY WITH ME!

HOW INTERESTING. I'D ALWAYS ASSUMED AUTOBOTS WERE MADE OF STRONGER STUFF.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR PARTNER, CLIFFJUMPER...

...YOU'LL SOON BE JOINING HER!

CHOOM CHOOM
RAAAHH!
CHOOM CHOOM
YOU MISSED!

KRAKK
BUT I NEVER DO!
NNHH—!
YAAHH!
WHAMM
AAAGH—

GET UP!
CHOOM
CHOOM

BOOOM
MISSED AGAIN, CLIFFJUMPER!

DID I, STARSCREAM?

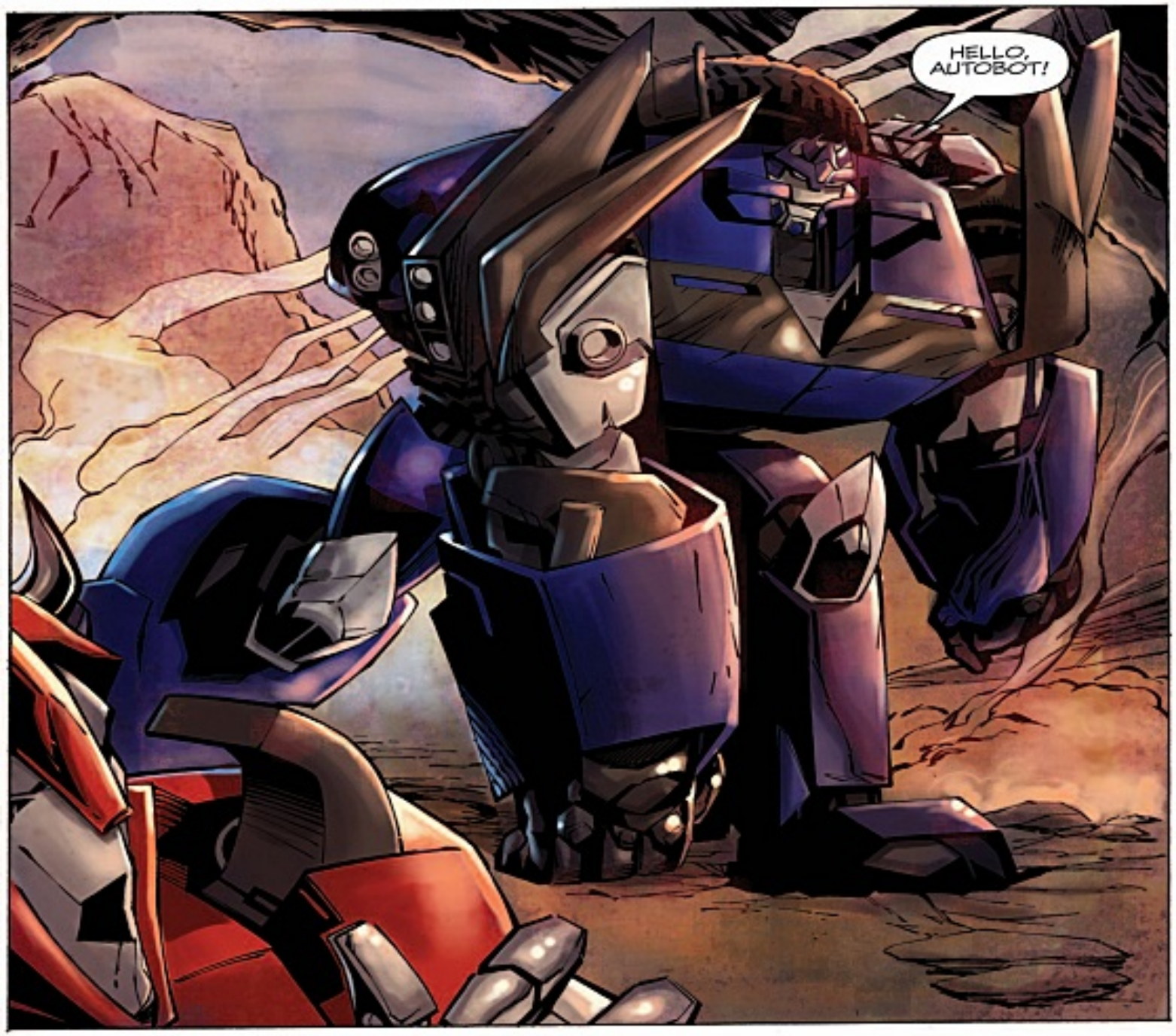
OH....
RRRRRUMMBLLL

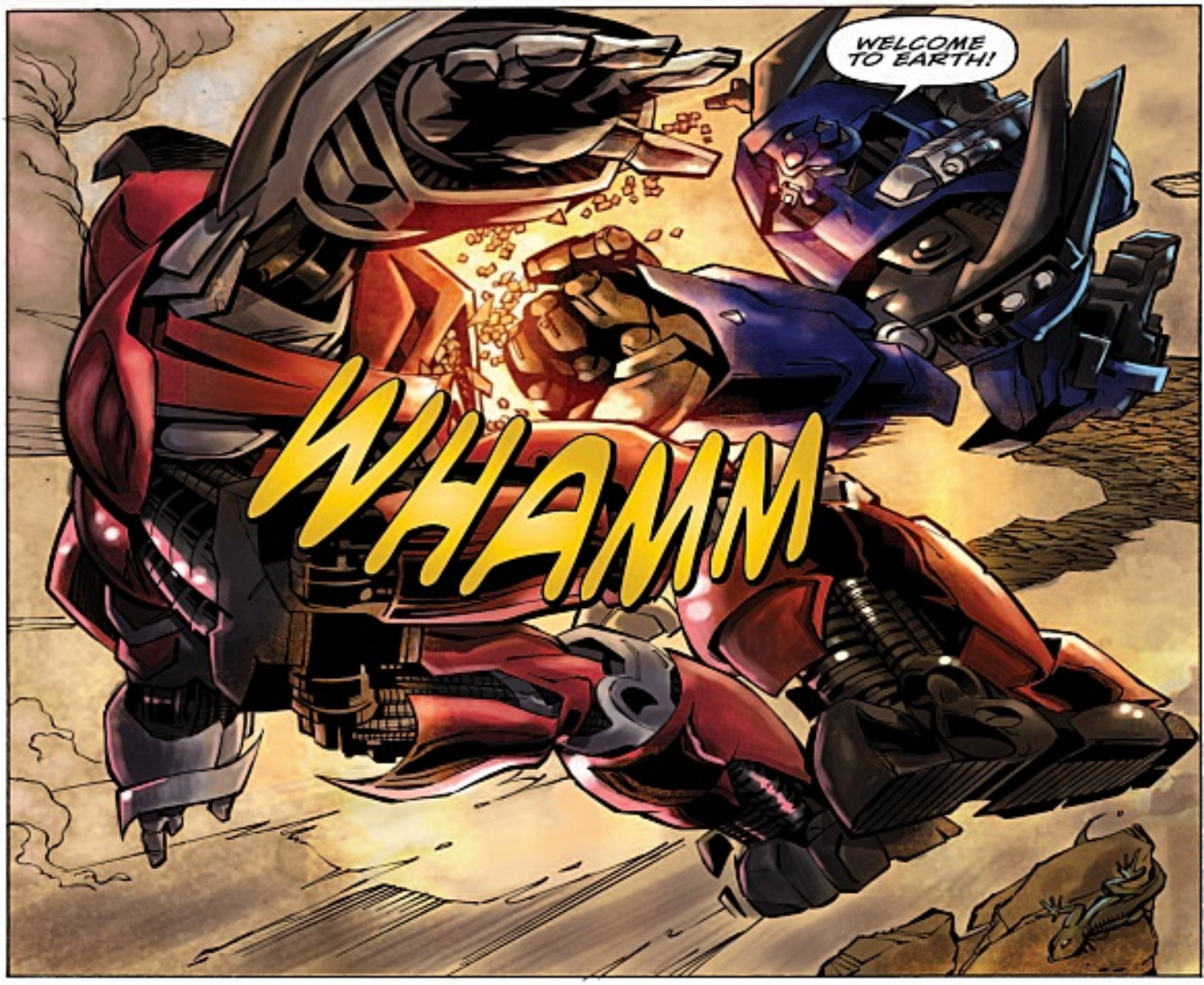
KRA-
KOOOOM
NOOOO!

STUPID, STUPID DECEPTICON.
IT'D BE FUNNY IF IT WASN'T SO SAD.
...NNNH... LLKK...

I CAN'T HEAR YOU! SPEAK UP!
...LOOK... BEHIND YOU!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING... ABOUT...
...OH.


HELLO, AUTOBOT!


WELCOME TO EARTH!
WHAMM

NNNNH!
BAMM

YES! DESTROY HIM, BREAKDOWN!

WHAT'S WRONG, AUTOBOT? NEW WORLD MAKE YOU SOFT?
NOT A PROBLEM.

HHKK—!
KRRNCH
YOU WON'T BE HERE LONG.

TIME TO SAY GOODBYE!
KRUNCHH

SHKOW
OWW! WHO THE—?!

L-LEAVE... MY PARTNER...
...ALONE!

STILL ALIVE, HUH?
GOOD! I GET TO DESTROY TWO AUTOBOTS TODAY!
NNNHHH...

FIRST THINGS FIRST! HELP ME OUT OF HERE!

GOOD THING I PICKED UP YOUR SIGNAL, HUH, STARSCREAM?

C'MON... NNNH... ARCEE...
...TIME TO GO!

LEAVE ME, CLIFF...
...FIND OPTIMUS!
NOT WITHOUT YOU!

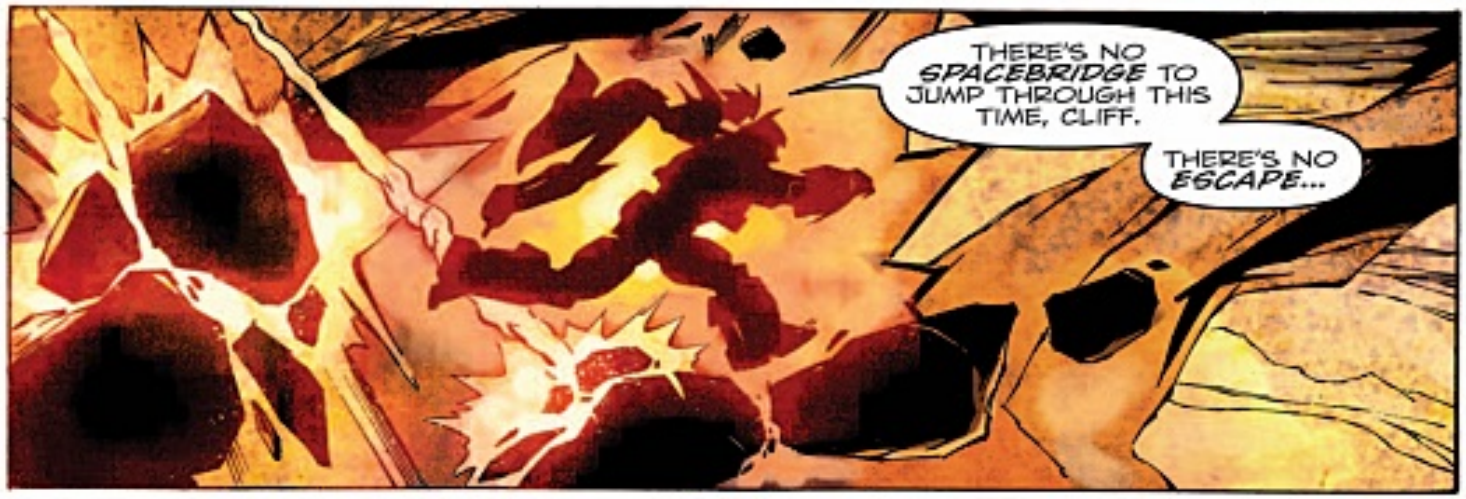
THEY'RE GETTING AWAY! STOP THEM!

I ...NNNGH... MEAN IT, CLIFFJUMPER! LEAVE ME!
CAN'T HEAR A WORD YOU'RE... SAYING, PARTNER!
KOOOM
CHOOOM

IF WE'RE GOING DOWN, WE'RE GOING DOWN FIGHTING!

CHKOW
FWOOOSH
CHKOW
THAT'S IT! THEY'RE CORNERED!
DON'T STOP!

SINCE THIS WHOLE... MESS STARTED YOU'VE NEVER LISTENED TO ME. GO! I CAN HOLD THEM OFF!
STILL CAN'T HEAR YOU! TOO MUCH NOISE!
SHKOOM KOOM


THERE'S NO SPACEBRIDGE TO JUMP THROUGH THIS TIME, CLIFF.
THERE'S NO ESCAPE...

SHKOW SHKOW
I'M NOT GONNA LEAVE YOU, ARCEE!

THEY'RE CORNERED! FINISH THEM, BREAKDOWN!
I DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM YOU, STARSCREAM...
SHRAKK

...BUT I CAN'T SAY I DISAGREE!
CHKOW CHKOW

ARCEE!
WHA BOOM
AAAH!

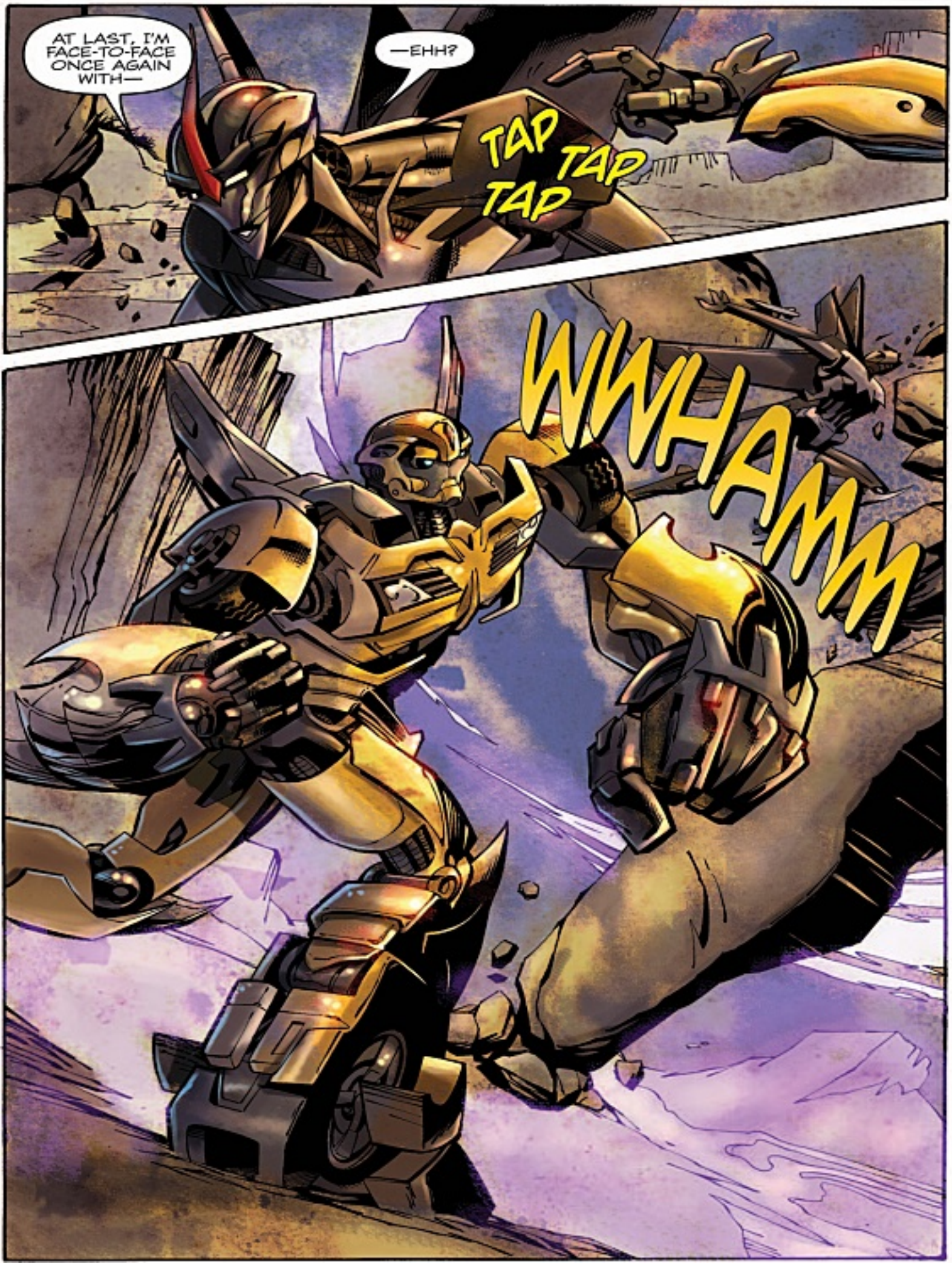
...CLIFF... JUMPER...
I HAVE TO SAY...
...I'M STARTING TO LIKE THIS PLANET!

...ARCEE... I'M SORRY...

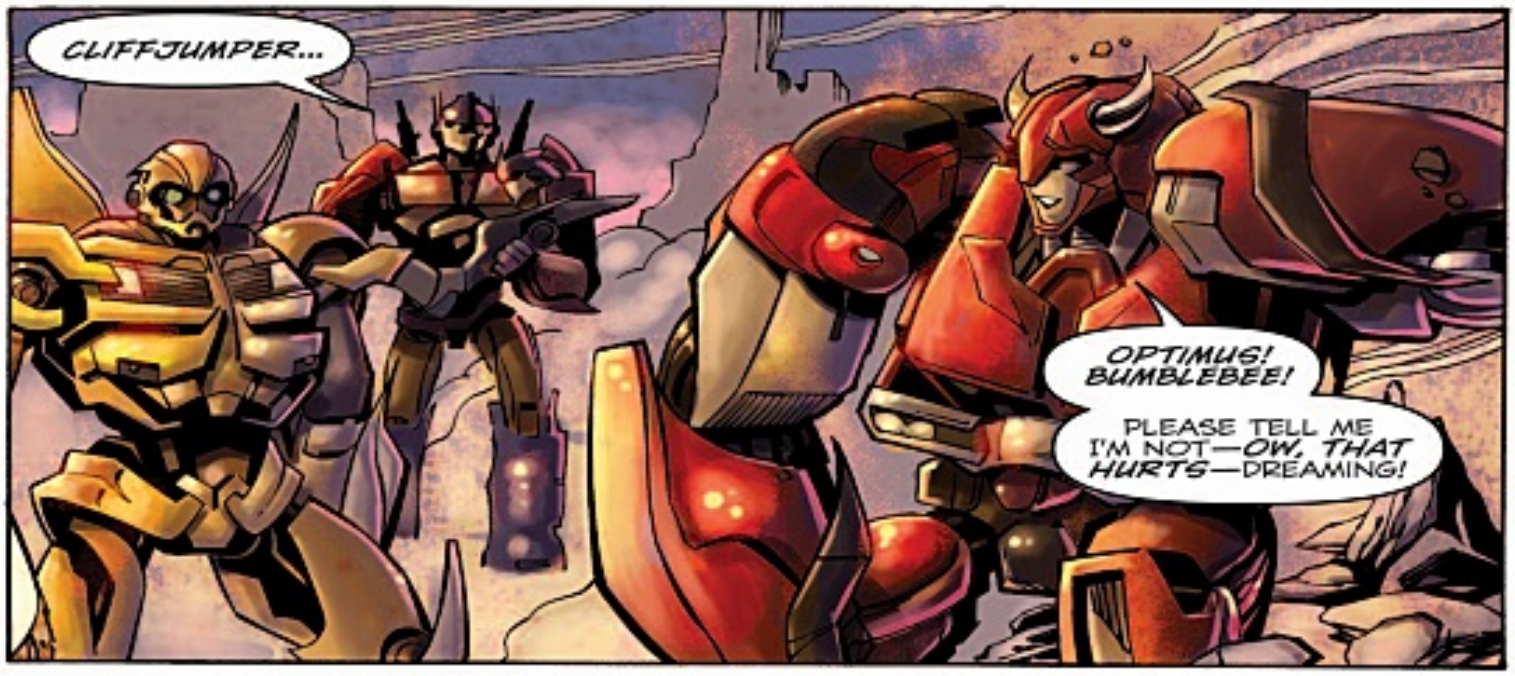
YOU POOR FOOLS. DON'T DESPAIR!
ONCE I REUNITE WITH MEGATRON, WE'LL SOON HUNT DOWN THE REST OF THE AUTOBOTS.
BEFORE LONG THE TWO OF YOU WILL BE REUNITED IN THE ALLSPARK WITH YOUR BELOVED....

...OPTIMUS...

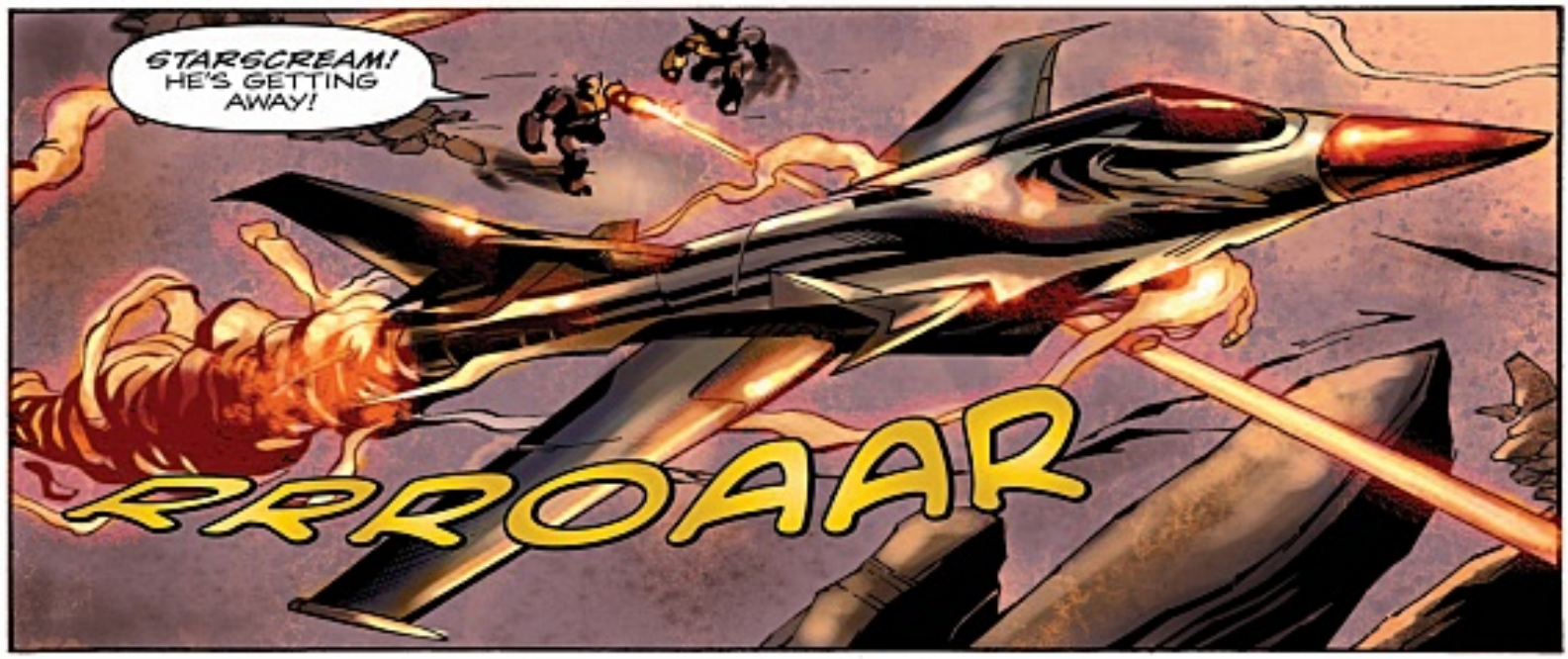
KRRUNNCH
AAAGH—!
KA-CHOOM
SHRRAKK
UNNH—!


AT LAST, I'M FACE-TO-FACE ONCE AGAIN WITH—
—EHH?
TAP TAP TAP
WHAMM

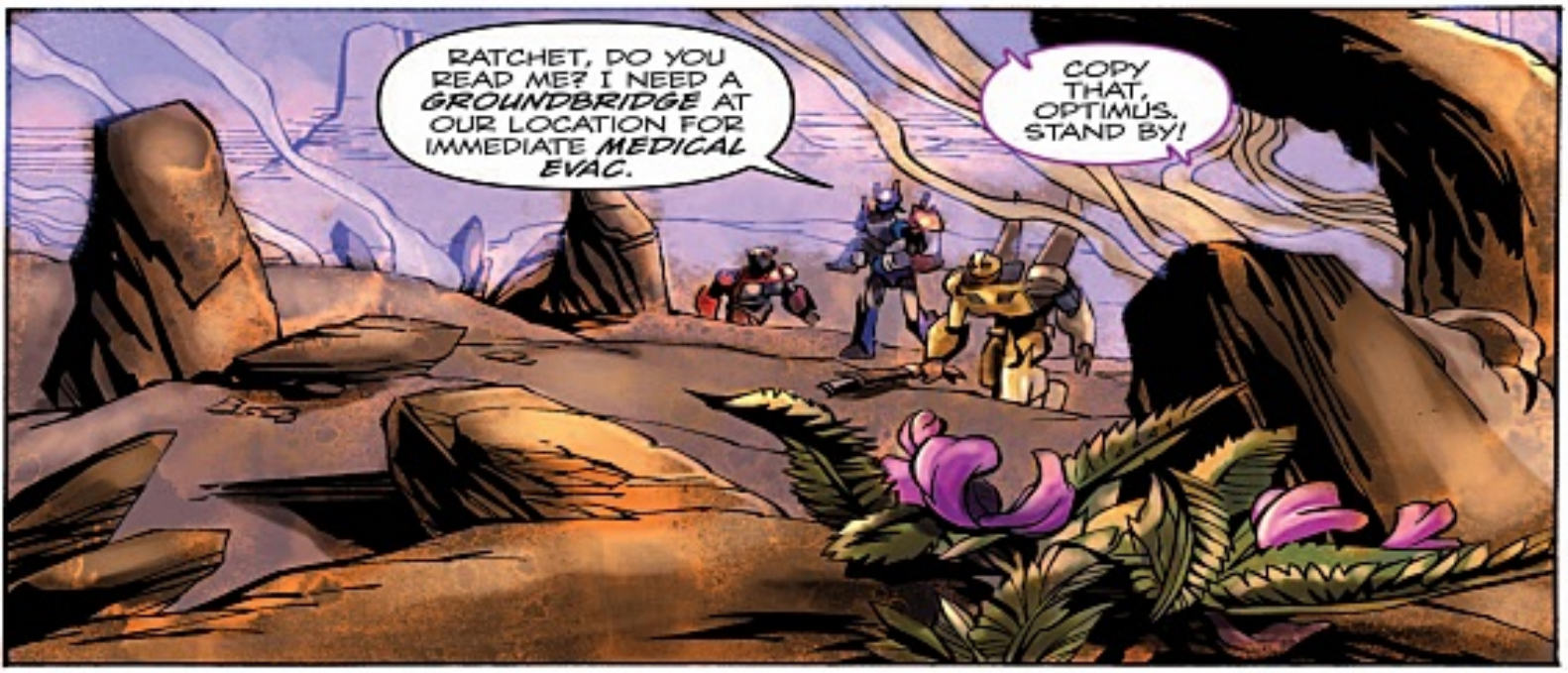
EASY, SOLDIER...
...I'VE GOT YOU.
...NNNHH...


CLIFFJUMPER...
OPTIMUS! BUMBLEBEE!
PLEASE TELL ME I'M NOT—OW, THAT HURTS—DREAMING!

WE DETECTED YOUR ARRIVAL, CLIFFJUMPER.
YOU MADE IT TO EARTH. YOU ANSWERED THE CALL.

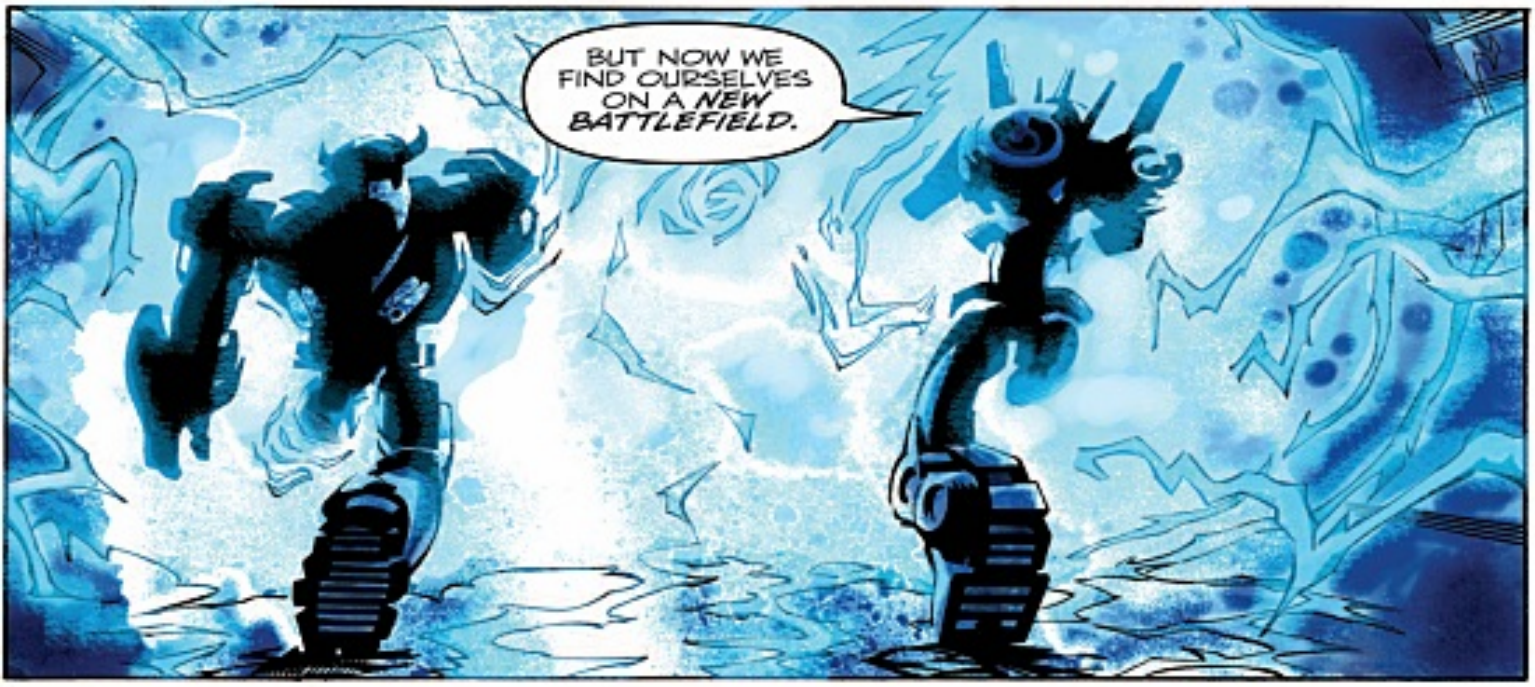

STARSCREAM! HE'S GETTING AWAY!
RRROAAR

LET THEM RUN. OUR PATHS WILL CROSS AGAIN.
ARCEE NEEDS OUR HELP NOW.


RATCHET, DO YOU READ ME? I NEED A GROUNDBRIDGE AT OUR LOCATION FOR IMMEDIATE MEDICAL EVAC.
COPY THAT, OPTIMUS. STAND BY!

WE HAVE A BASE? HOW MANY OF US ARE HERE?
OUR NUMBERS ARE SMALL, BUT GROWING.

YOU HAVE FOUGHT BRAVELY FOR OUR CAUSE, CLIFFJUMPER.
YOUR LONG JOURNEY IS AT AN END.


BUT NOW WE FIND OURSELVES ON A NEW BATTLEFIELD.

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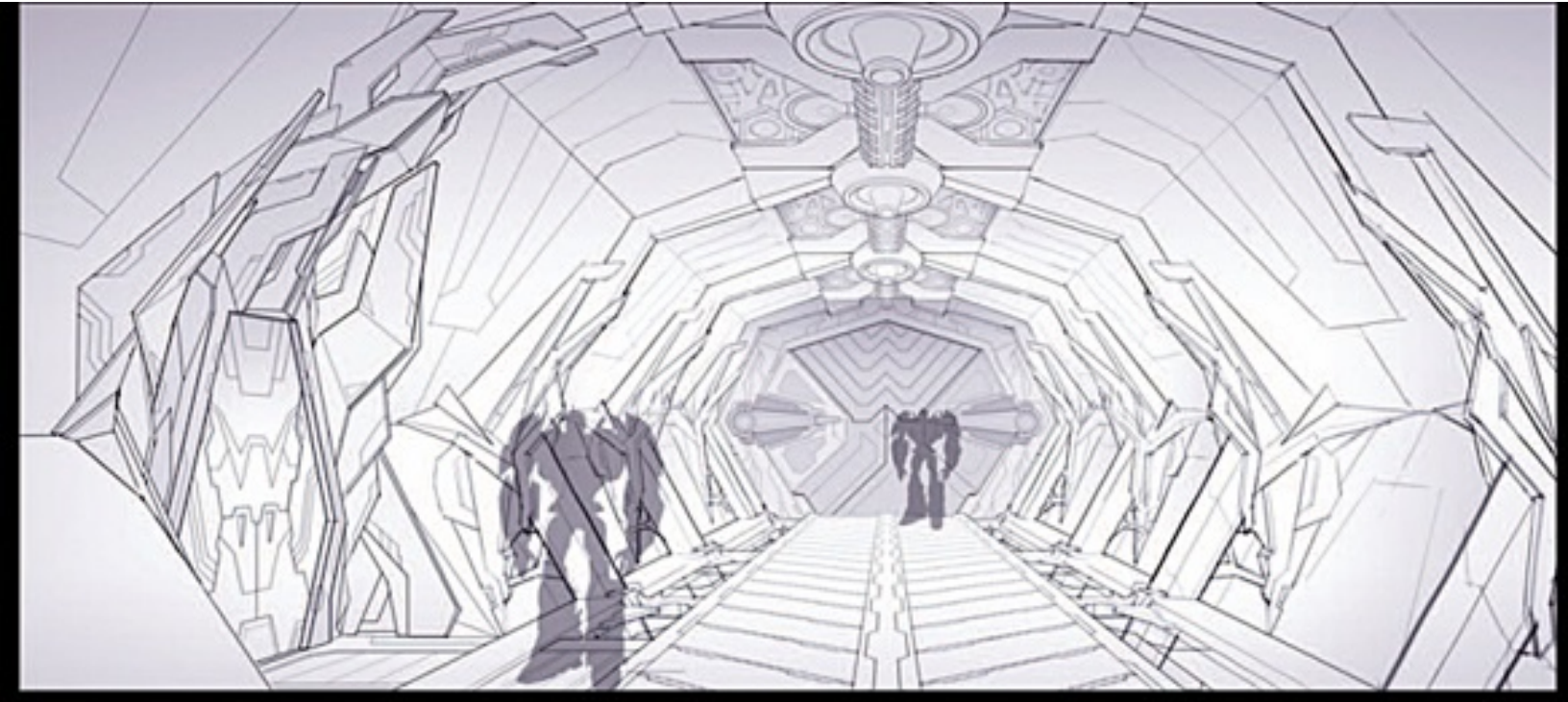

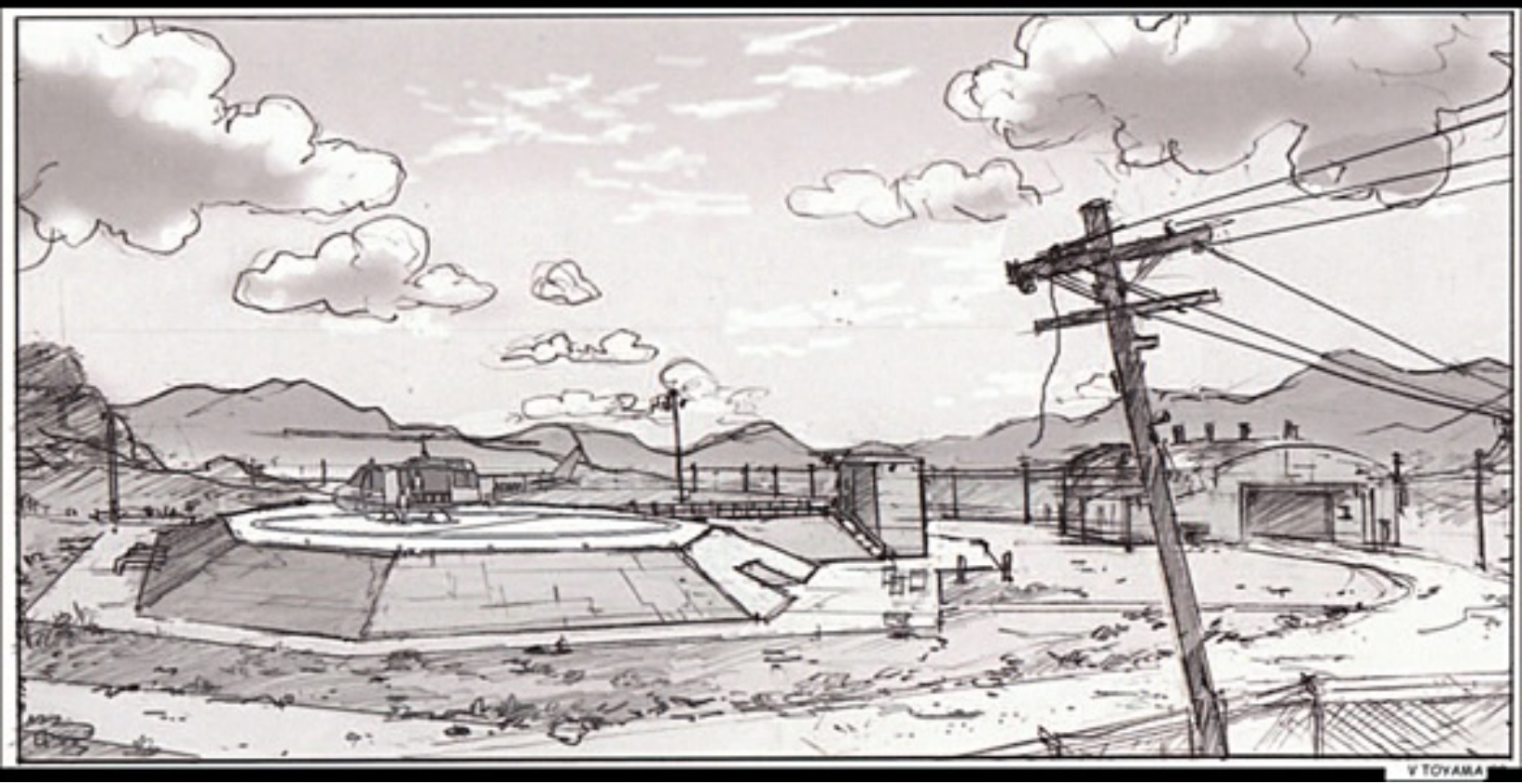
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